

THE BOURBON NEWS.

Swift Champ, Editor and Owner.

Printed Every Tuesday and Friday.

Established February 1, 1881.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

J. S. WILSON D. T. WILSON.

JAS. S. WILSON & BRO.,

BANK ROW, NORTH SIDE COURT
HOUSE.



COAL-COAL

The wintery blasts will soon be
here. Don't let them find you
unprepared. Lay in your
stock of coal now.

We have a bounteous supply of
**SOUTH JELICO,
MIXED CANNEL,**
— AND —
CHEAPER GRADES.

Do not wait until the snow flies,
but order now. Prompt attention
given to your order.



J. S. WILSON & BRO.,
PARIS, KY.

KODAK.

We carry a full line of Kodak Film Cameras and Premo and
Cyclone plate Cameras, and amateurs
Photo Supplies.

FRESH FILMS & DRY PLATES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

DAUGHERTY BROS., MAIN STREET.

Your Thanksgiving Menu

We have everything you need for your Thanksgiving
dinner, and every other dinner, and the best qualities of
good eatables "what is." Here are some of our specials:

Baltimore Oysters.
Michigan Celery.
Jersey Sweets.
New Navy Beans.
New Hominy.
Danish Cabbage.
Cranberries.
Imperial Butters.
Fine Mince Meat.
Pickled Pigs Feet.

Florida Oranges.
California Lemons.
New Dates.
New Figs.
Fancy Raisins.
Jumbo Bananas.
Fancy Apples.
English Fruit Cakes.
Full New Orleans line of Coffees.

Headquarters for fine Candies.

Remember that if it comes from Howe's, it is right.
If it "ain't," he'll make it right.

J. R. HOWE.

MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Geo. Baird and Mrs. Alfred Bas-
sett, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting rela-
tives here.

Dr. Chas. Mathers shipped 37 head of
1375-pound steers of his own feeding, to
New York, Thursday.

Jas. Dundon will sell 40 head of extra
fine Lambert milk cows near Lair,
Thursday.

Mr. Herman Huffman and wife, of
Covington, are guests of their uncle, Dr.
W. V. Huffman.

Mrs. Mollie Slack, of Maysville, is a
guest of her brother, John Peed and
family.

Jas Collins bought the brick and frame
residence of Clark Woolums, near the
depot, for \$1,975.

Dr. Hamlet Garland, of Vanceburg
is the guest of his uncle, the Leer Bros.,
Rev. Culpepper and sons are preach-
ing at Methodist church to crowded
houses.

For a handsome bed room set, rock-
ers, pedestals, single chairs and sets,
fancy tables, and handsome pictures, go
to Jos. W. Mock's for your Christmas
presents.

Mrs. Tom Prather and Mrs. Wm.
Carpenter were in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery and T. Porter
Smith were here Friday in the interest
of their respective insurance companies.

W. M. Layton sold to Jonas Wehl
18 head of 1,500-pound cattle at \$5.25.

T. P. Wadell has closed the turkey
market. He has killed over 8,000 this
season.

Mr. Henry Rankin, on the Allen
farm, is very ill with the dropsy and
heart trouble.

When in Paris, call on Newton Cur-
rent & Co., and get some of that 10-yr-
old McKenney hand-made whiskey. It
is the best made.

Fred Auxier and bride are boarding at
the Hotel Bryan until he gets possession
of his residence.

An attraction which will interest the
people of Millersburg will be seen at the
Grand Opera House in Paris on Tuesday
afternoon, December 24th, at 2 o'clock.
It is the special return engagement of
the "Kilties," or the 48 Highlanders'
Band of Canada. They played an en-
gagement at the Buffalo Exposition
during the past summer, and were pro-
nounced superior to Sousa's Band. Mil-
lersburg people can come up on the
morning train, see the performance and
return on the afternoon train. The
prices are 50c and 75c, and seats may be
ordered Saturday by telephone. No one
should miss seeing and hearing what is
considered to be the finest band in exist-
ence. See their advertisement in this
issue.

Don't wait until New Years to turn
over a new leaf, but do it now, by buy-
ing your wife one of those handsome
rockers at J. T. Hinton's, for a Xmas
present.

NUTS.—No. 1 good mixed nuts at
"Little Cook's" for 15 cents; 2 pounds
for 25 cents.

MR. FRANK DUVAL has accepted a
position with Newton Current & Co.,
where he will be glad to wait on all of
his old friends and as many new ones as
will favor him with a call.

ALL Paris people work hard, and noth-
ing rests them more than one of those
elegant leather couches at J. T. Hin-
ton's.

THE Kentucky Midland offices were
closed Saturday, and all business mat-
ters of the road will hereafter be trans-
acted through the L. & N. The free
delivery of goods to merchants of Paris,
amounting to six or seven thousand
dollars per annum, is a thing of the
past.

Trins in endless variety, in ascots,
puffs, 4-in-hand, and strings.
17-8t PARKER & JAMES.

Amusements.

THE BRONSON COMPANY.

The coming engagement of the Bron-
son Company at the Grand, for three
nights, commencing next Thursday,
will be an event of unusual interest.
A company composed of twenty-five
people, presenting up-to-date plays,
carrying a car load of special scenery, a
superb band and an orchestra, each
member of which is a soloist, and play-
ing at popular prices of 10, 20 and 30
cents, cannot fail to interest our show-
going people. One of the principal
features of the show is the musical pro-
gramme. The "Musical Campbells"
are a decided novelty. Their act never
fails to arouse the greatest enthusiasm.
From the time the doors open at 7:30
until the rising of the curtain, the or-
chestra, in full dress, will render a se-
ries of overtures. This is a pleasing
novelty, and one that will be appre-
ciated by the music lovers of Paris. The
bill for the opening night will be the
four-act comedy drama, "The Royal
Spy." This is a play which arouses the
audience to the highest pitch of enthu-
siasm. The two principal characters
are assumed by Harry and Mae Cody
Langdon, who are Paris favorites, hav-
ing been seen here on several occasions.
The sale of reserved seats opened at the
Grand yesterday morning, and from
present indications there will be a large
audience on the opening night. On ac-
count of the magnitude of this attraction
and the low prices, there will be no
ladies' free tickets on the opening night.
Order your seats by telephone at once.

THE "KILTIES."

The return of the 48th Highlanders'
Band, known as the "Kilties," will be a
pleasing event to our music loving peo-
ple. This excellent band played an en-
gagement here last season, and delighted
every one who heard their sweet music.
They were the feature at the Buffalo
Exposition last summer, and received a
much greater ovation than Sousa. In
order to accommodate the patrons of the
Grand who reside in the country, Man-
ager Porter has arranged for the band to
play a matinee performance only, com-
mencing at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, De-
cember 24th. Tickets will be on sale
next Saturday morning, and can be se-
cured by mail or telephone. Prices:
Balcony and Parquette, 50c; Dress Cir-
cle, 75c. It will be a rare musical treat
which no one should miss.

Grand Opera at Cincinnati.

For this occasion, the L. & N. will
sell round-trip tickets to Cincinnati at
one and one-third fare, Dec. 16th, 19th,
inclusive; return limit Dec. 20th.
F. B. CARR, Agent.
H. RION, Ticket Agent.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But
there are pills and pills. You want a
pill which is certain, thorough and
gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Lit-
tle Early Risers fill the bill. Purely
vegetable. Do not force but assist the
bowels to act. Strengthen and invigor-
ate. Small and easy to take. W. T.
Brooks.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe
you have one now. Your children will
suffer, too. For coughs, croup, bron-
chitis, grip and other winter complaints,
One Minute Cough Cure never fails.
Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to
the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B.
George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our
little girl was attacked with croup late
one night, and was so hoarse she could
hardly speak. We have her a few doses
of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved
her immediately and she went to sleep.
When she awoke next morning she had
no signs of hoarseness or croup. W. T.
Brooks.

..COME HERE..

FOR THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

Christmas Presents.....

Everything Useful, Durable and Ornamental. How
does this list strike you?

Jardiniere, Fancy Rockers,
Leather Chairs, Extension Tables,
Side Boards, Writing Desks,
Office Chairs, Fancy Baskets,
Folding Beds, Cheffoniers,
Parlor Tables, Library Tables,
Parlor Cabinets, Carpet Sweepers,
Pictures, Toilet Sets,
Bed Room Sets, Buffets,
Lamps, Rugs,
Lace Curtains, Brass Beds,
Enameled Beds, Screens,
Shaving Stands, Bronzes,
Fancy Picture Frames,
Book Cases,
China Closets,
Comforts, Blankets,
Easels, Tabourettes,
Shaving Mirrors, Fancy Mirrors,
Statuettes and many other articles.

Come in and inspect these goods. It will pay you.

J. T. HINTON.

Undertaking in all its branches.
Embalming scientifically attend-
ed to.
Carriages for hire.
Wood Mantles furnished com-
plete.

Elegant line of Picture and
Room Mouldings.
Send me your Old Furniture
to be repaired.
Your Furniture moved by ex-
perienced hands.

AMBULANCE.

CAL ON

F. B. M'DERMOTT,

— DEALER IN —

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

COR. TENTH AND MAIN STREETS,
PARIS, KY.



**THE
HANAN SHOE**

BEYOND QUESTION THE
BEST
ON EARTH.

The best styles, the best leather, the best work-
manship. They embody every goodness that is possi-
ble to put in footwear. Wear a Hanan Shoe but once,
and we guarantee that you will never be contented
with any other make.

Patent Leather, Enameled Chrome, Patent Ideal,
Kid Vici Kid, Velour Calf, single and double soles,
\$5.00 and \$6.00.

GEORGE McWILLIAMS,
Nippert's Block, Main Street.

GO TO

«TUCKER'S»

FOR A COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE LINE OF
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

JACKETS AND COATS.

SEE OUR STOCK OF

FUR SCARFS AND JACKETS.

DRESS GOODS—All the new weaves, including
the Zibeline, Hopsacking. Everything new in dress
trimmings.

We are sole agents for the celebrated "Onyx" fast
black hosiery. Ask to see the pretty new fancy
hosiery.

ESTABLISHED, 1858,

'PHONE, 297.

THE QUIET HOUR.

When day has let her fires burn down
To glowing embers in the west,
And busy care with folded hands
Forgets her toil and drops to rest;
When shadowy pictures come and go,
As twilight deepens o'er the plain,
And dewy silence, breathing balm,
Revives the drooping leaves again;
How sweet to worn and troubled hearts
The falling shade, the soothing power
Of ministries that nature holds
To bless us in the quiet hour.
We do not heed them in the din
Of toll and traffic on the street;
They do not linger in the halls
Where pride of wealth and fashion meet;
But, duties done, and thought released,
And daylight closing like a flower,
With home's dear place enwrapping all,
How precious is the quiet hour!
—C. M. Goodrich, in Union Signal.



[Copyrighted, 1900, by the J. B. Lippincott Co.]

CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

Despite his temporary escape, circumstances and the civil authorities (now become decidedly military) had thrown him into still further association with the woman whom he would have so gladly shunned—the impudent Miss Perkins. He had taken a turn around the block—and refuge in the English club—until he thought her disposed of at home and his carriage returned. He had come across the little equipage, trundling slowly up and down the street in search of him, had dined without appetite and smoked without relish, striving to forget that odious woman's hints and aspersions, aimed evidently at the Rays, and had gone to his own room to write when a corporal appeared with a request from the captain in charge of the police guard of Ermita to step down to the office.

It was much after nine then and the excitement caused by the alarm was about over, the troops going back to barracks and presumably to bed. The captain apologized for calling on him that late in the evening, but told him a man recognized as Murray, deserter from the cavalry, was secreted somewhere in the neighborhood, and it was reported that he (Stuyvesant) could give valuable information concerning him. Stuyvesant could and did, and in the midst of it in came Miss Perkins, flushed, eager and demanding to know if that villain was yet caught—and if not, why not?

Then she caught sight of Stuyvesant and precipitated herself upon him. That man Murray had hatefully deceived her and imposed upon her goodness, she declared. She had done everything to help him at the Presidio, and he had promised her a paper signed by all the boys asking that the P. D. A.'s be recognized as the organization the soldiers favored, and showed her a petition he had drawn up and was getting signatures to by the hundreds. That paper would have insured their being recognized by the government instead of those purse-proud Red Cross people, and then he had wickedly deserted, after—after—and Stuyvesant could scarcely keep a straight face—getting \$50 from her and a ring that he was going to wear always until he came back from Manila—an officer. Oh, he was a smart one, a smooth one! All that inside of three days after he got to the Presidio, and then was arrested, and then, next thing she knew, he had fled—petition, money, ring and all.

Another soldier told her the signatures were bogus. And that very night she had recognized him, spite of his beard, and at sight of her he had cut and run ("Well he might!" thought Stuyvesant). And then Miss Perkins yielded to the strain of overtaxed nerves and had to be conducted home.

She lived but a block or two away, and it was Stuyvesant who had to play escort. The air, unluckily, revived her, and at sight of her he had cut and run ("Well he might!" thought Stuyvesant). And then Miss Perkins yielded to the strain of overtaxed nerves and had to be conducted home.

"You think the Ray people your friends, lieutenant, and I'm not the kind of woman to see a worthy young man trifled with. You've been going there every day and everybody knows it, and knows that you were sent away to Iloilo in hopes of breaking you of it. That girl's promised in marriage to that young man who's got himself into such a scrape all on her account. He's here—followed her here to marry her, and if he's found he's liable to be shot. Oh, you can believe or not, just as you please, but never say I didn't try to give you fair warning. Know? Why, I know much more about what's going on here than you generals do. I have friends everywhere among the boys; they haven't. Oh, very well, if you won't listen." (For Stuyvesant had turned away in wrath and exasperation.) "But you'd be wiser if you heard me out. I've seen Mr. Foster and had the whole story from his lips. He's been there every day, too, till he was taken sick."

But Stuyvesant was out of the gate and at last out of hearing, and with a vicious bang to the door the lady of the P. D. A.'s, so recently victimized by the astute Sackett, retired to the sanctity of her own apartment, marveling at the infatuation of men. And yet, though Stuyvesant had angrily striven to silence the woman and had left her in disgust, her words had not failed of certain weight. Again he recalled with jealous pain the obvious indifference with which his approaches had been received. True, no well-bred girl would be more than conventionally civil to a stran-

ger, even under the exceptional circumstances of their meeting on the train. True, she was cordial, bright, winsome and all that when at last he was formally presented, but so she was to everybody. True, they had had many—at least he had had many—delightful long interviews on the shaded deck of the Sacramento; but, though he would have eagerly welcomed a chance to indulge in sentiment, never once did Marion encourage such a move. On the contrary, he recalled with something akin to bitterness that when his voice or words betrayed a tendency towards such a lapse she became instantly and palpably most conventional.

Now, in the light of all he had heard from various sources, what could he believe but that she was interested, to say the least, in that other man? Well and miserably he recalled the words of Farquhar, who had served some years at the same station with the Rays: "She's the bonniest little army girl I know, and her head's as level as it is pretty—except on one point. She's her father's daughter and wrapped up in the army. She's always said she'd marry only a soldier. But Maide's getting wiser with years, I fancy. Young Foster will be a rich man in spite of himself, for he'll have his mother's fortune, and he's heels over head in love with her."

"But I understand," interposed the general, with a quick glance at Stuyvesant, who had risen as though to get another cigar, "that Ray didn't exactly approve of him."

"Oh, Ray didn't seem to have any special objection to Foster unless it was that he neglected his business to lay siege to her. Foster's a gentleman, has no bad habits and is the very man nine women out of ten would rejoice in for a husband, and ninety-nine out of ten, if that were a mathematical possibility, would delight in as a son-in-law. He isn't brilliant—buttons would have supplied the lack had he been in the cavalry. I dare say he'll be ass enough to go in for a commission now and sell out his ranch for a song. Then she'd probably take him."

And then, too, as he strolled thoughtfully up the street, still dimly lighted by the waning moon and dotted at long intervals by tiny electric fires, Stuyvesant went over in mind other little things that had come to his ears, for many men were of a mind with regard to Billy Ray's daughter, and the young officer found himself vaguely weighing the reasons why he should now cease to play the moth—why he should be winging his flight away from the flame and utterly ignoring the fact that his feet, as though from force of habit, were bearing him steadily towards it. The snap and ring of a bayoneted rifle coming to the charge, the stern voice of a sentry at the crossing of the Calle Faura, brought him to his senses.

"Halt! Who is there?" "Staff officer, First division," was the prompt reply, as Stuyvesant looked up in surprise.

"Advance, staff officer, and be recognized," came the response from a tall form in blue, and the even taller



"MY ORDERS ARE TO ARREST YOU, MR. STUYVESANT."

white figure stepped forward and stood face to face with that of the guardian of the night.

"I am Lieut. Stuyvesant, aid-de-camp to Gen. Vinton," explained the challenged officer, noticing for the first time a little column of dusky men in heavy leather helmets and belts shuffling away towards the Jesuit college with an old-fashioned diminutive "goose-neck" village engine trailing at their heels.

"Been a fire, sentry?" he asked. "Where was it?"

"Up at Col. Brent's, I believe. His house fronts the parade ground. One moment, please. Lieut. who, sir?" The officer of the guard orders us to account for every officer by name. And Stuyvesant, who in instant alarm had impulsively started, was again recalled to himself, and, hastily turning back, spoke aloud:

"Stuyvesant, my name is. I'll give it at the guardhouse as I pass." Once more he whirled about, his heart throbbing with anxiety. Once more he would have hurried on his way to the Calle San Luis. A fire there! and she, Marion, still so weak!—exhausted, possibly, by the excitement—or distress—or whatever it was that resulted from Brent's sudden presentation of that carte-de-visite. He would fly to her at once!

For a third time the sentry spoke, and spoke in no faltering tone. He was an American. He was wearing the rough garb of the private soldier in the ranks of the regulars, but, like scores of other eager young patriots that year, he held the diploma of a

great, albeit a foreign, university. He had education, intelligence, and assured social position to back the training and discipline of the soldier. He knew his rights as well as his duties, and that every officer in his service, no matter how high, from commanding general down, was by regulation enjoined to show respect to sentries, and this tall, handsome young swell, with a name that sounded utterly unfamiliar to California ears, was in most unaccountable hurry, and spoke as though he, the sentry, were exceeding his powers in demanding his name. It put Private Thinking Bayonets on his mettle.

"Halt, sir!" said he. "My orders are imperative. You'll have to spell that name." In the nervous anxiety to which Stuyvesant was a prey, the sentry's manner irritated him. It smacked at first of undue, unnecessary authority, yet the soldier in him put the unworthy thought to shame, and, struggling against his impatience, yet most unwillingly, Stuyvesant obediently turned. He had shouldered a musket in a splendid regiment of citizen soldiery whose pride it was that no regular army inspector could pick flaws in their performance of guard and sentry duty. He had brought to the point of his bayonet, time and again, officers far higher in rank than that which he now held. He knew that, whether necessary or not, the sentry's demand was within his rights, and there was no course for him but compliance. He hastened back, and, controlling his voice as much as possible, began:

"You're right, sentry! S-t-u-y-e-s-a-n-t, through a gateway across the street north of the Faura came swinging into sight a little squad of armed men.

Again the sentry's challenge, sharp, clear, resonant, rang on the still night air. Three soldiers halted in their tracks, the fourth, with the white chevrons of a corporal on his sleeves, came bounding across the street without waiting for a demand to advance for recognition.

"Same old patrol, Billy," he called, as he neared them. "On the way back to the guard-house." Then, seeing the straps on the officer's shoulders, respectfully saluted. "Couldn't find any trace outside. Keep sharp lookout, No. 6," he added, and turning hurriedly back to his patrol, started with them up the street in the direction Stuyvesant was longing to go.

"Sorry to detain you, sir, and beg pardon for letting him run up on us in that way. We've got extra orders to-night. There's a queer set, mostly natives, in that second house yonder (and he pointed to a substantial two-story building about 30 paces from the corner). They got in there while the fire excitement was on. Twice I've seen them peeping out from that door. That's why I dare not leave here and chase after you—after the lieutenant. Now, may I have the name again, sir?"

And at last, without interruption, Stuyvesant spelled and pronounced the revered old Dutch patronymic. At last he was able to go unhindered, and now, overcome by anxiety, eagerness and dread, he hardly knew what, he broke into fleet-footed, rapid run, much to the surprise of the staid patrol which he overtook trudging along on the opposite side of the street, two blocks away, and never halted until again brought up standing by a sentry at the San Luis.

Ten minutes later, while still listening to Brent's oft-repeated tale of the theft, and still quivering a little from excitement, Stuyvesant heard another sound, the rapid rhythmic beat of dancing footsteps. "Hullo!" interrupted one of the lingering officers. "Another fire company coming? It's about time more began to arrive, isn't it?"

"It's a patrol—and on the jump, too! What's up, I wonder?" answered Brent, spinning about to face towards the Calle Real. There was an officer with this patrol—an officer who in his eagerness could barely abide the sentry's challenge.

"Officer of the guard—with patrol," he cried, adding instantly, as he darted into view: "Sentry, which— which way did that officer go? Tall young officer—in white uniform!"

In surprise the sentry nodded towards the speechless group standing in front of Brent's, and to them came the boy lieutenant, panting and in manifest excitement. "I beg pardon, colonel," he began, "I beg pardon, No. 6, was found a minute ago—shot dead—down on the Padre Faura. My men said they saw an officer running from the spot, running this way, and this gentleman—Mr. Stuyvesant, isn't it?"

There was an awkward silence, an awkward pause. "I certainly was there not long ago," spoke Stuyvesant. "And No. 6, your sentry, was then all right. I certainly came running."

"That's all I can hear," was the sharp interruption. "My orders are to arrest you. You're my prisoner, Mr. Stuyvesant," gasped the lad. "Preposterous!" said Dr. Frank a few minutes later, when told by a awe-stricken group what had occurred.

"Preposterous say I!" echoed Brent. "And yet, see here—Oh, of course, you know Maj. MacNeil, field officer of the day," he added, indicating a tall, thin-faced, gray-mustached officer of regulars who had but just arrived, and who now held forth a gleaming revolver with the words: "I picked this up myself—not ten yards from where he lay."

It was Marion's.

CHAPTER XVI.

A solemn assemblage was that at the Ermita quarters of the provost guard the following day. Officers of rank and soldiers from the ranks, in rusty blue, in gleaming white, in

dingy khaki, rubbed shoulders and elbows in the crowded courtyard.

In the presence of death the American remembers that men are born equal and forgets the ceremonious observance of military courtesies. All voices were lowered, all discussion hushed. There was a spontaneous movement when the division commander entered and all made way for him without a word, but sturdily stood the rank and file and held their ground against all others, for the preliminary examination, as it might be called, was to take place at ten o'clock.

The dead man was of their own grade, and an ugly story had gone like wildfire through the barracks and quarters that his slayer was a commissioned officer, an aid-de-camp of the general himself, a scion of a distinguished and wealthy family of the greatest city of America, and all official influence, presumably, would be enlisted in his behalf. Therefore, silent, yet determined, were they present in strong force, not in disrespect, not in defiance, but with that calm yet adamantine resolution to see for themselves that justice was done, that soldiers of no other than the Anglo-Saxon race could ever imitate, or that officers not American could ever understand, appreciate and even tacitly approve.

The dead man had died instantly, not in the flush and glory of battle, but in the lonely, yet most honorable, discharge of the sacred duty of the sentry. Murder most foul was his, and had he been well-nigh a pariah among them—a man set apart from his kind—the impulse of his fellow soldiers would have been to see to it that his death at such a time and on such a duty went not avenged. As it was, the man who lay there, already stiff and cold, was known among them as one of the bravest brightest spirits of their whole array, a lad of birth probably more gentle than that of many an officer, of gifts of mind and character superior to those of not a few superiors, a fellow who had won their fellowship as easily as he had learned the duties of the soldier.

[To Be Continued.]

CHECKMATED THE KING.

Why Frederick the Great Did Not Send the Ass to the Monastery.

Frederick the Great had little respect for religion or its devotees, though he paid outward heed to the forms of the church. On one occasion a certain abbot at Camenz had succeeded Tobias, an old friend and favorite of Frederick, says a London paper. The king disliked the new abbot as heartily as he had liked the old one; but, having been hospitably entertained by him during a visit to Camenz, he deemed it fitting to recognize his host's attentions by some special mark of royal grace, and calling the abbot to his carriage window as he was about to drive away from the monastery gates, said to him: "Ask me a favor." "Sire," observed the abbot, "our second bass choir singer is recently dead. Doubtless your majesty can dispose of many choirists in Berlin. Will my all-mightiest, all-serenest monarch design to be-gift us with a second bass?" The king, after a moment's reflection, replied: "I'll send you one from Neustadt on the Dosse."

It flashed across the abbot's mind that Frederick had some short time previously set up an establishment for improving the breed of asses in the very town mentioned by him, and foreseeing what sort of bass singer the king's peculiar humor would prompt him to forward to Camenz, he promptly rejoined: "Most dread sovereign, in token of our gratitude for your gracious bounty, and in accordance with the custom of our order, we shall bestow upon our new second bass the name of its exalted donor. He will be known in our choir as Frederick Secundus!" The king made no attempt to return this dexterous home thrust. He never again alluded to an episode in which he felt that he had been thoroughly worsted.

Why Joachim Did Not Play Again. Years ago Dr. Joachim, the violinist, and Browning were at a London evening party. Joachim had played several selections, but as it was a rather informal affair, the ladies begged Browning to plead with him for just one more performance.

The poet pleaded, but in language so obscure and deep that only he could plumb its depths. The doctor did not play again, and afterward, when Browning explained that he had asked for another selection on behalf of the ladies, the famous violinist stared.

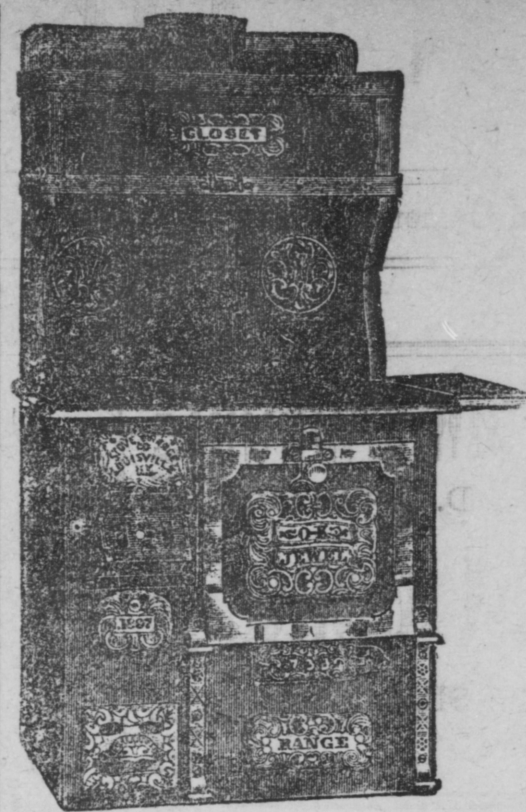
"Then why on earth," said he at length, "didn't you say: 'Come, Joe, old fellow, let's have some more music?'—St. James' Budget.

Dined by His Victims.

It would be difficult to imagine a more representative organizing committee than that which has been formed to arrange a dinner to Sir John Tenniel. The list bears ample testimony to the esteem in which the great political cartoonist of Punch is held by all ranks of society, and notably by those prominent politicians who have so often afforded material for Sir John's remarkable work. The duke of Devonshire, Mr. Balfour, Lord Rosebery, the speaker, Sir W. Harcourt, and J. Morley are to be found united with representatives of the law, of art, medicine, journalism, and the stage in doing honor to the veteran artist.—London Globe.

Her Logic.

Mr. Moore—Will nothing induce you to marry? Miss Witte—On the contrary. It is the nothing you have which induces me not to marry.—Detroit Free Press

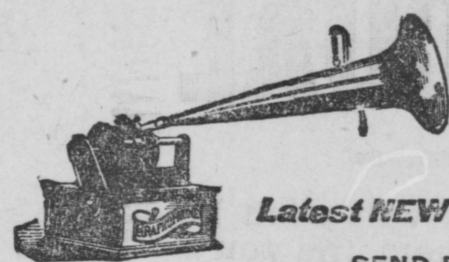
O. K. STOVES
RANGES

Every one guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded. CALL AND SEE THEM We also furnish repairs for all stoves no matter what make.

Winn & Lowry.

THE GRAPHOPHONE

Prices \$5 to \$150



ENTERTAINS EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE

Latest NEW PROCESS Records

SEND FOR CATALOGUE 34

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY

110 E. Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS



Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggists for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 2100 Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

Notice.

To Policy Holders in Old Line Companies: Beware of the confidence game played by the pious Insurance Agent who wants to do you the favor of switching you from your company to his. All companies write numerous plans of insurance and every plan costs a different price. You get value received for any plan you buy, from any Old Line Company. When the confidence man shows you a plan differing from the one you have, which is part of the game, and should you prefer this particular plan write to the Agent or Company who insured you and get it, and thereby save what you paid. Don't be an easy mark. There are millions of dollars lost each year by policyholders being duped by confidence men.

H. C. WILSON

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous Southern blood cure, into new homes, we will send, absolutely free, 10,000 trial treatises. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) quickly cures old ulcers, carbuncles, piles of offensive eruptions, pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, scrofula, eczema, itching skin and blood humors, cancer, eating, festering sores, boils, catarrh, or any blood or skin trouble. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) heals every sore or pimple, makes the blood pure and rich and stops all aches and pains. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) thoroughly tested for thirty years in hospital and private practice, and has cured thousands of cases given up as hopeless. Sold at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. For free treatment write to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) gives life vigor and strength to the blood, the finest Blood Purifier made. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) gives a healthy Blood supply to the skin and entire system.



Pan-American Exposition BUFFALO May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901.

Excursion rates and special train service will be announced later. The Pan-American, the greatest American Exposition since the World's Fair. Imposing architecture, wonderful displays, special features, dazzling Midway.

NIAGARA FALLS

Only 30 minutes from Exposition Grounds.

Free Reclining Chairs on Queen & Crescent, Niagara Falls, Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper on all trains. See ticket agents for rates, schedules, etc., or address CHAS. W. ZELL, N. Y. & C. Gen'l Mgt., W. G. BRANSON, C. P. A. Gen'l Mgt.

THE WORLD ALMANAC

AND ENCYCLOPEDIA A STATISTICAL VOLUME OF . . .

Over 10,000 Facts and Figures

Containing Over 600 Pages.

Special Features.

Millionaires of the United States; Particulars About Three Thousand American Magnates. Organized Labor; Strength of the Labor Unions. The Trusts. United States Census. New Census of European Countries. The Nicaragua Canal and the Hay-Panama-Treaties With Great Britain. The Relations of Cuba With the United States. The Conference of American Republics at the City of Mexico. The American Statistics of This Country and Europe. Progress of Aerial Navigation in 1901. The New York Municipal Election of 1901. Agriculture Manufactures. Mortality.

FACTS ABOUT POLITICS.

THE BOOK THAT BELONGS IN EVERY OFFICE AND IN EVERY HOME OF EVERY AMERICAN.

Price 25 cts. STANDARD AMERICAN ANNUAL AT ALL NEWSDEALERS. THE WORLD PUBLISHER Bldg., New York

The MISSION OF LITTLE QUIET

By ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ.

(Copyright, 1901, by Authors Syndicate.)

IN the neighborhood of "Diamond Row," as some one wittily dubbed the long block of showy, pressed-brick houses, Little Quiet's advent caused no end of comment and burning curiosity. Lawyer Hodges, the keenest lawyer of the city, had once been a wife and made his own way upward. His wife was an invalid and they were childless. When one day a child of a year old and a nurse maid were installed at their house the women of the block were not satisfied until each had made a friendly call and elicited such crumbs of information as Mrs. Hodges would impart.

Pieced together it was meager information. The child belonged to one of Mr. Hodges' clients and he had promised to give it his personal supervision. Mrs. Hodges did not know who the parents were nor why the child was there. The child was no annoyance to her, because it was quiet. In fact, they called her Little Quiet, although her name was Mary.

The good matrons of "Diamond Row," eager to do and be real society people, felt and resented the subtle differences between that baby and their own less dainty and beautiful offspring. For Little Quiet was delicate and pale, she had starry eyes and a small, red mouth. Her curls, now light brown, would one day be as dark as her lashes. Her skin was fine and her hands and feet daintily formed. Money was lavished on her, money from somewhere. She was a little queen, even if isolated with her nurse in the third-story front of the pressed brick. She was not neglected. Before Lawyer Hodges took his hat each morning he mounted the two flights of stairs, cast a suspicious eye over the nursery and bedroom, inspected the child gravely and kindly and departed—satisfied.

Little Quiet could not talk well, but she chose to show appreciation or affection by little smiles or movements and gestures. Her nurse, who had something like a conscience after a long siege of troublesome charges, soon adored her.

"There never was a baby like her," she would say ten times a day. "Wherever her people are, they are missing the sweetest one God ever sent below."

Even Lawyer Hodges thawed as the child began to look for his morning visits. He showed it by a sharper scrutiny and a dozen useless commands, impractical and accepted by Nurse Brown with charity.

One gloomy day Lawyer Hodges received a cablegram of some length over which he looked sore. While he was knitting his forehead, the head clerk ushered in a woman. The lawyer glanced up, suddenly pushed back the cablegram and rose. His keen eyes met eyes quite as keen, but beautiful and imploring.

"Madam!"

"You are surprised to see me, of course. I have recovered. I am here because I want my child."

"Your husband must inform you, madam. I am merely his lawyer. I act by his instructions."

"And he is in Europe. I know the child is not with him and you know where she is. I would not let my lawyer come—nor can I wait. I must see my child—do you hear? I must see the child."

"But, madam—"

"You need not say one word. I defy you. I am not afraid now of the whole world, because I have the clew to the tangle. Harold was and is a madly jealous man. He married me from the stage with no deceit or guile on my part. He was always jealous, always suspicious. And when I was ill, he thought he found those suspicions verified, seized the child and fled to Europe. But God is good. I am now well and I will not be trodden to the dust. Harold did not take baby to Europe. She is hidden somewhere and you know where. Think of it, think of it! My child torn from me and I am wholly innocent. Can you deny me her one moment? Think how her mother must feel!"

During this impassioned appeal the lawyer stood peering out at her as if appalled. He had not the least doubt of her innocence, for he knew men and women well. But the husband was his client and he must stand on the other side. Something made him hate himself as he said, slowly:

"Madam, you must settle this with your husband. I cannot act save as he instructs me."

"As you instruct him, you mean. I

Knew from Experience.

Not long ago, in Perthshire, Scotland, relates a foreign exchange, a woman was driving her husband down a narrow lane, when, on turning a sharp corner, they encountered a brewer's cart. Neither had room to pass, and in most disagreeable tones the woman said:

"He must go back, for I shall not. He ought to have seen us before entering the lane."

"But, my dear," how could he, with this sudden turn in the road?"

"I don't care," said the woman, haughtily; "I shall stay here all night before I give way to him."

The driver of the cart overheard all the conversation, and said, resignedly:

"A' richt, sir, I'll gang back"—adding, emphatically, "I've got just such another one at home."—London Tit-Bits

know lawyers' ways. Harold is rich and is your client. But I tell you that in the name of humanity you dare not refuse it; tell me if that child is safe and well."

He meant to shake his head and be done with it—but there came a sudden memory of Little Quiet's clapping her hands at the sight of him that morning, her starry eyes alight, as were these others before him. He cleared his throat.

"She is well and safe."

"For so much I thank you. You may write to your client and tell him what you please. Whatever he does, I will be right—because there is no wrong with me—and he has destroyed his own happiness."

When she had gone Mr. Hodges pulled forward the cablegram. It told him that the writer was about to return and intended to at once sue for a divorce and the custody of his child. The papers must be ready when he reached New York.

"Yes," the papers are ready," said the lawyer on the eighth day afterward to a tall and athletic young man who seemed to fairly fill his small office; "that is, if you are fully determined. Your wife will fight the case. She has retained Van Cassyl—and will fight for the child. Had we not better arrange something?"

Harold Thynne shook himself like a weary dog.

"No, I want it over with. I am sure—sure. It was my own mad folly. These women of the stage—pah!"

"But," interrupted the lawyer, "you are too rash, were too rash then. Think of the child—that is a nice little child. You ought not to expect me to not think of her in this case, for I've looked after her for you."

"So you have," said the man, gloomily, "but she is so like her mother."

"We will go and see her before we do anything else," said the lawyer, quietly. "In fact, I insist that you must see her before going forward."

Half an hour later the two men stepped quietly up the two flights of stairs. The house seemed very still, and there was nothing to lead Mr. Hodges to expect the scene he met on opening the nursery door. The child was seated on her beautiful mother's lap, the tiny arms about her neck. Mrs. Hodges was crying in a chair near by, and Nurse Brown was blowing her nose violently from time to time.

"Arethusa!" exclaimed Mr. Hodges, amazed beyond further speech by the sight before him.

She turned fiercely upon him.

"When I never would have thought, Timothy, that you'd have hid away a sweet child from its mother, and all on account of a bad man's jealousy."

Mrs. Thynne had risen with the child in her arms. Her eyes braved as she faced her accuser.

"You shall not have her, Harold. You would make her as miserable as you have made me. Think of snatching a tender little thing from its mother's arms and then running off to Europe and leaving her with strangers."

"It shows what a rash, wild thoughted man you are," sobbed Mrs. Hodges, "and you've had a bad influence over my husband or he would never have helped you."

Harold Thynne was pallid to the lips.

"Didn't I see you talking to the actor you knew before we were married? Didn't I see you give him a letter or note?—and you had promised me to give up those people."

"That's where I was foolish," replied the little mother, bravely. "I should never have turned my back on old friends—and should occasion of offer, I will show what that note was and where its destination."

"She was sending money to a poor sick woman that had always looked after her, you wretch," cried Mrs. Hodges; "she told me so, and I believe her—and not asking her about it you steal her baby, and her sick at the time. Ugh! but you are a thoughtless one and don't deserve such a wife and child. Timothy shall not take your case, not he."

The lawyer whistled softly.

But Little Quiet had been making up her mind from her perch in her mother's arms. She had been shyly eyeing her father while smoothing her mother's cheek. Now her seldom-heard voice was raised in entreaty.

"Papa, please turn here."

It was as if a bombshell had exploded in the room. Nurse Brown fled, weeping audibly. The dazed Timothy found himself hustled out by Mrs. Hodges, who fairly drove him down the stairs. Sitting down upon a divan in the hallway she sank back among the cushions with a wail of recrimination.

"If it wasn't for that blessed child, Timothy, you'd be a miserable sinner. But the Lord has upset your plans, and although I don't like that man, she may bring him around so he'll act like other people. They got a little child to lead them, anyhow."

"Madam, you must settle this with your husband. I cannot act save as he instructs me."

"As you instruct him, you mean. I

"Mammy's" Art Criticism.

The old negro "mammy" of the ante-bellum type is fast disappearing, and when one does meet with the genuine article there is generally reason to remember the occasion pleasantly. Recently a gentleman was making some purchases in a small grocery in West Baltimore, when there entered the store one of these characters belonging to days gone by.

Hanging conspicuously on the wall of the store was a large lithograph depicting an airily clad youngster in a field of waving grain. The picture immediately caught the eye of the newcomer.

"Who's dat?" she asked the clerk.

"Why, that's George Washington," replied the clerk, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Hu!" grunted aunty dubiously. "Hit luks mo' lag Moses in de am-bush."—Baltimore Sun.

A LITTLE JEWEL BAG.

It Is Built to Match a Woman's Brooch and Rings and in It Carry Things.

Not back in the 1830 days was the hand bag of more prominence in woman's dress than now. Then, in that budding Victorian era, dress skirts were so skimpy that there was no room for a pocket; now they are scant again, and the tiebacks of winter absolutely forbid the excretion of a pocket anywhere, says a dress exchange.

To reach a pocket in the back breadths is such an ungraceful act that women hesitate to perform it in public; to carry a pocket in the side is not always possible and never pretty, as it gives her a lopsided look. The pocket in the petticoat is absurd and the little jacket pocket is useless. So to the hand bag she is driven.

The new bags are some of them gorgeous in color and exquisite in texture—and in price. You can really pay anything you wish for a hand bag. A jeweler just completed one for one of the Vanderbilt ladies. It was in Louisine silk of a blue green color. The shape was oblong, about a foot by five inches in width. Around the lower edge of the bag there was an applique of cloth of gold of the kind which Louis XI. loved so well. The remainder of the bag was gemmed with the jewels put on so that they formed an immense rose with leaves and stem. The price was so discouraging to the woman of average purse that it is best not to tell it.

Neat little hand bags can be made at home. If there is a gold clasp in the family it can be attached to a little silken bag made in any shape desired. The work of fastening on the clasp should be done carefully to give a neat appearance. The inside can be in a contrasting color. A bag of violet satin to match or contrast with a tailored suit is very pretty. Let the outside be studded with steel nail heads or with silvered ones or nail heads of gold. The lining should be a gorgeous orange satin and the initial is worked inside the bag, not outside.

Very long chains can be wound twice around the arm or the chain can be worn around the waist to sort of dress up the belt. The wardrobe of winter—if one would be very becomingly attired—should include not one bag alone, but a dozen. Let them be of all shapes and in all sizes and of every color that will go well with the costume. The lining may be very gay, indeed, and should show a vivid contrast to the comparatively sober outside.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Some of the Pretty Trifles That Go to Finish Off the Up to Date Costume.

Heavy lace boleros with sleeves are worn with untrimmed silk waists and can be bought in the shops all ready for use.

Brochee mousseline is one of the fashionable fabrics for evening gowns.

Long chains of every kind and description are still very much worn, and they have various uses. One of the novelties is a gun metal and gold chain in alternating links, and to this is suspended one of the little gun metal mirrors which reflect the entire head in miniature. It is a useful little trinket, now that women are obliged to remove their hats at the theater, says the New York Sun.

The new chinchilla muffs are made with the strips running crosswise, which gives them the effect of a musk-melon.

A delicate perfume for the gown is made by dropping a little lavender in to boiling water and holding the garment over the steam.

Fancy buttons are seen on some of the new gloves, and if you would have the modish thing, wear gun metal colored suede gloves with rhinestone buttons, with your black gown.

Old-fashioned cameos set in gold make a stylish belt pin, a brooch for the neck, or a scarf clasp, one or all. Cameo bracelets are transformed in this way, producing three useful articles.

The fashionable woman seems to find use for any number of uncut gems. It is one of the season's fads to have a buckle, brooch, cuff buttons, pendant and umbrella handle to match, and for these turquoise, sapphires, amethysts and moonstones are employed.

Italian Tomato Soup.

This is one of the most delicious soups I have ever eaten, and I have never seen this receipt in print. It is very economical and good emergency soup, as it can be prepared in half an hour. One onion fried in butter (do not let brown), two cans of tomatoes and one quart of water. Add the onion to the tomatoes and let boil 20 minutes. Strain through a colander, set back on stove, and add one heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in water, one dozen cloves, salt and sugar to taste. Let boil five minutes, then add one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce.—Good Housekeeping.

Sweetbreads with Peas.

Lard five sweetbreads with strips of salt pork; pour over them half a pint of water and stew gently for an hour; take out and put into a small baking-pan, sprinkle over with bits of butter and flour; brown slightly; add half a gill of milk and water mixed, and season with pepper. After the sweetbreads are taken up, add half a pint of hot cream to the gravy. Arrange the sweetbreads in the center of a platter, pour over the gravy, and surround with stewed peas.—Ladies' World, New York.

ABROAD.

Bolivia has the world's greatest silver mines.

The Cape exports the feathers of 10,000 ostriches yearly.

Next to Great Britain, Nippon, part of Japan, has the largest population of any island in the world.

Japan has no laws for the protection of labor, or restricting the employment of women and children.

A farm on Tara's hill is offered for sale, which has on it the ruined banquet hall of the Ard Righ of Tara, the king's chair on which the kings of Erin were crowned, the Croppies' Grove and the Lia Fall, the stone of destiny.

Whenever any Dane makes his mark in the world, no matter what his station in life may be or what his views, King Christian always sends for him at the first opportunity that he may know what he is like and have a talk with him.

The population of Argentina is composed of mixed nationalities. There are colonies of Germans, French, Italians, Portuguese, the English colony being a very large one, numbering upward of 60,000. The working classes are largely recruited from Italy. There are also a good many Portuguese.

A square foot of the best Persian rug is worth about ten dollars, and it takes a single weaver 23 days to complete this portion. This allows the weaver about 44 cents a day for her wool and her labor; but as three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool, only 11 cents a day is left for the weaver.

MISCELLANY.

A 90-candle-power oil lamp burns 3,050 grains of oil an hour.

Quebec dreams that it will be the greatest horse exporting port.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land creatures, cuttlefish of sea beasts.

The biggest grant ever made to a railway company was 34,000 square miles given by the United States government to the Union Pacific railway, which was opened in 1869.

A costly marble monument stands in a fashionable cemetery at Seattle, Wash., sacred to the memory of a faithful horse. The animal's owner was himself buried beside the horse recently.

Klondike miners believe they have struck the long-sought-for "mother lode" on the Dome, 19 miles from Dawson, the highest part of the "divide," lying above the headwaters of the richest Klondike creeks.

The greatest sociological factor of the present age is the shifting of population, now getting in by reason of the opening up of countries by railroads and the increase of ships. In the United States there are 21 persons to the square mile; in Russia, 15; China, 95, and Belgium, 372. The transfer of population has set in, and it will be the distinguishing feature of the twentieth century.

GLEANINGS.

Greenwich observatory was founded in 1675, Paris in 1677. Leyden observatory is the oldest in Europe.

The Rothschilds have just purchased the greatest copper mine in Mexico for \$2,000,000. They now employ 27,000 men in their various copper mines.

A California oil combine, \$75,000,000 capital, is formed to operate among Standard Oil company lines. The Kern river district, which produced 8,000,000 barrels last year, goes in at \$30,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.		
CATTLE—Common	2 50	@ 3 50
Choice butchers	5 35	@ 5 75
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@ 6 25
HOGS—Select ship's	6 00	@ 6 20
Mixed packers	5 60	@ 5 85
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@ 3 25
LAMBS—Extra	4 60	@ 4 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 71
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 50
RYE—No. 2		@ 70
HAY—Ch. timothy		@ 14 00
PORK—Family		@ 15 75
LARD—Steam		@ 9 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13½	@ 15
Choice creamery		@ 26½
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@ 5 00
POTATOES	2 10	@ 2 75
Sweet potatoes	2 10	@ 2 25
TOBACCO—New	9 65	@ 11 75
Old	12 25	@ 14 75

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent 3	70	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80	@ 82½
No. 3 spring	74	@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 46½
RYE—No. 2	64½	@ 64½
PORK—Mess	15 40	@ 15 50
LARD—Steam	9 82½	@ 9 85

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent 3	70	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51½
RYE—Western		@ 72
PORK—Family	17 00	@ 17 50
LARD—Steam	10 15	@ 10 20

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@ 81½
Southern	78½	@ 81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67½	@ 67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@ 53
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@ 5 35
HOGS—Western		@ 6 70

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 74
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51
PORK—Mess		@ 16 00
LARD—Steam		@ 9 75

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@ 48½

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—a Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." SISTERS OF CHARITY.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

From a Catholic institution in Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character."

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and per-

severance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country.

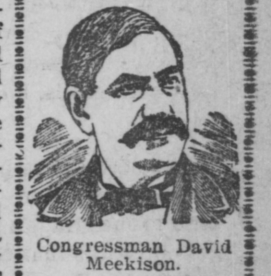
The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Congressman David Meekison.

WINCHESTER

CARTRIDGES IN ALL CALIBERS

from .22 to .50 loaded with either Black or Smokeless Powder always give entire satisfaction. They are made and loaded in a modern manner, by exact machinery operated by skilled experts.

THEY SHOOT WHERE YOU HOLD + ALWAYS ASK FOR THEM

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLON SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GENUINE MUST BEAR SIGNATURE. Price 25 Cents Purely Vegetable, Non-Toxic.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

HAZARD

"EXPERT SHOOTERS WHO KILL AT NEARLY EVERY SHOT, USE HAZARD B&B R.F.S. or HAZARD BLACK.

WITH THE FINEST WADS BETWEEN POWDER AND SHOT, LOOSE PAPER FOR WADING CANNOT PRODUCE GOOD RESULTS."

GUN POWDER

OPIUM WHISKY and other drug habits cured. We want the worst cases. Book and references FREE. Dr. H. M. WOOLLEY, Box 3, Atlanta, Ga.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

WINTER READING

THE BOURBON NEWS.

(Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as second-class mail matter.)

TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:
(Payable in Advance.)

ONE YEAR...\$2.00 | SIX MONTHS...\$1.00

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of SWIFT CHAMP.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

It costs the government eight times more to carry the mails than it costs the express companies to have their matter hauled.

JOHN D. ROCKFELLER, the Standard Oil magnate, will receive a check for \$15,000,000 at the annual meeting of that company this month. This ought to afford John a good Christmas time.

Not every Lexington man who is found on the sidewalk with an iridescent confusion over the eye is necessarily to be accounted the victim of a hold-up. That symptom often accompanies the opposite performance.

HON. A. S. THOMPSON, representative-elect from this county, in an interview, gives his unqualified support to the candidacy of Judge J. E. Cantrill for U. S. Senator and says he believes the Judge will win easily.

A large number of newspapers are printing the assertion that President Roosevelt is the first president whose name does not contain the letter "a." This would be interesting to John Tyler if he were alive to make note of the fact.

The grand jury of Anderson county has returned 16 indictments against as many colored men of that place for vagrancy, all of whom will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The same kind of a sale should be held here in Paris.

W. J. BRYAN recently made application for a life insurance policy and in answering the interrogatory as to whether he had ever had any fevers, and if so, what was their character, filled out the blank in reply as follows: "Suffered twice from presidential fever, followed by severe chills, but have fully recovered."

SEVERAL young ladies in a New York town have joined an anti-matrimony club to encourage a "life of single bliss." It is probable that this club was organized by the daughter of an editor who knew the value of advertising. There is, of course, nothing to prevent any young lady resigning her membership in the club when she receives an offer from an eligible young man.

In looking over an exchange we find this, in regard to the Christmas tree season, which is near at hand. Every Christmas brings a long list of fatalities and property lost by reason of fire caused by the too liberal use of inflammable decorations and carelessness in the handling of candles. A single spark coming in contact with the usual decorations of cotton and tinsel is sufficient to start a blaze that may end in a panic and an appalling loss of life and property. The inflammable Christmas tree and the unloaded gun have contributed materially to mortuary statistics.

Through to Chicago by Daylight Across Indiana.

Train leaves Louisville 8:20 a.m., Cincinnati 9:10 a.m., via Pennsylvania Short Lines, running solid to Chicago, making the trip through natural gas fields of Indiana by daylight, arriving Chicago Union Station at 5:30 pm same day. Luncheon is served in Buffet Parlor Car en route. Arrange for trip over this route by addressing C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

REDUCED RATES TO CINCINNATI VIA F. & C. Dec 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, the F. & C. Railway will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good until Dec. 20th, on account Grand Opera season.

J. B. NEWTON, G. P. A.

Religious.

Rev. Vaught, formerly of this city, preached a sermon at the Methodist church, in Danville, last Sunday, his subject being "Dead Flies."

The C. W. B. M. of North Middletown, observed C. W. B. M. Day at the Christian church in that city, on Sunday morning. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Dick. There was a special service in the afternoon.

President B. A. Jenkins, of Kentucky University, delivered a lecture at the Christian church, Friday night, on "The American Spirit" for the benefit of the Public Library fund. President Jenkins' known reputation as an orator and scholar drew a good crowd to hear him.

J. T. HINTON can satisfy the most fastidious with his large and handsome assortment of Xmas goods. Come now and let him put that present aside. It

Exclusive Array of Holiday Presents.

The beautiful line of silver novelties which I have just received for the Christmas trade is the nicest selection in Paris, and I offer them at prices lower than you can secure similar goods elsewhere. My holiday selection of leather goods will please you, and I invite comparison of quality and prices—because my prices are low and my goods are the best. There is no need for you to pay high prices for these goods, when you can save a good sum by calling at my store. These silver and leather novelties and other Christmas stock must be sold and you will get the advantage of low prices, for I don't intend to carry them over. Articles purchased now may be stored away till wanted. Come in and see our novelties before you buy.

FANCY HOSIERY.

St. PARKER & JAMES.

Go to Newton Current & Co.'s and get some of that 10-yr-old McKenney, Nelson County, Whiskey, at \$5 per gallon; 7-yr-old Elkhorn, at \$4 per gallon; 3-yr-old Elkhorn, at \$2 per gallon. 17-4t

Rev. E. H. Pearce, of Danville, is a visitor in the city to-day. Dr. Pearce was Chancellor of the Wesleyan College at Winchester, but resigned about a year ago on account of failing health. He is one of the most talented members of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church South, an able educator and very popular man generally. Mrs. Pearce and her two daughters are now in Italy, where the latter are taking a course of studies. Two sons of Dr. and Mrs. Pearce are residing in St. Louis, one of them a successful practitioner of law, the other engaged in commercial pursuits. There is not a brighter or more interesting family in Kentucky than the Pearces.—Lexington Leader.

FOR a Christmas present buy a box of cigars from August Gutzeit at the Fordham Hotel. (2t-eot)

THE C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to all points at greatly reduced rates on account the holidays. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31, also Jan. 1. All tickets good until Jan. 2, for return.

The Louisville & Nashville Co. is negotiating for the purchase of the Connell lot on Tenth street, containing about five acres. This lot borders on the railroad yards, and if the company concludes the purchase, will use it for side tracks and other needed facilities.

W. C. DAVIS has moved his gun and repair shop into the building occupied by Jno. Connelly, next door to bowling alley. Saws, lawn mowers and scissors sharpened; keys fitted; locks and trunks repaired. All work guaranteed.

Special Round Trip Rates on C. & O. Railway.

Commencing January 1st 1902, round trip tickets will be sold between all stations of the C. & O. Railway (except between Charlottesville and Washington and between Lexington and Louisville and intermediate stations) at a reduction from the local rates. On and after that date, passengers paying fare on the trains will be charged 10c extra, receiving a receipt from the conductor which amount, 10c, will be refunded on presentation of such receipt to any ticket office.

GEO. W. BARNEY,
Div. Pass. Agent.You Do, or You Don't
Need Glasses

The eye being a rather delicate organ, great care should be exercised in the selection of proper glasses. Many believe that glasses should be resorted to only when the sight becomes so defective as not to be able to do without. This is a great mistake which must be combatted. Whenever there is unmistakable evidence of the need of their aid, they should be used. A neglect of this rule sometimes produces mischief which results in serious trouble if the course be persisted in.

Our Dr. C. H. BOWEN having just returned from taking a special course in Optics from one of the best specialists in New York, is prepared to do the best of work, having the latest improved methods of fitting. Examinations free. Next visit Thursday, Nov. 28, 1901.

A. J. WINTERS & CO. JEWELERS. Hello, 170

THE
ASSIGNEE'S SALE!
OF
Boots and Shoes,

Continues in Full Blast at DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG'S old stand.

Hundreds of well-pleased patrons attest the genuine bargains they are giving out daily. Nothing but first-class, substantial Shoes at from one-half to one-third regular price—nothing shabby.

BARGAIN COUNTER

ready Friday, November 15, showing some of the many bargains. Two or three pairs of good Shoes for the price of one pair.

R. Q. THOMSON, Manager.

TURKEYS!

We will begin to receive Turkeys for the Thanksgiving market on Wednesday, November 13, and will continue up to and including Monday, November 18. We prefer delivery on 14 and 15. We will pay the highest market price for fat stock. Poor or late Turkeys not wanted at any price.

CHAS. S. BRENT & CO.

BOURBON
GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS,
PARIS, KY.

QUALITY is the first consideration in buying a Monument. We have but one—the best. Best in material, best in workmanship, best in prices. Our work stands the test of time.

W. A. HILL, Prop.

1855—Artistic Cemetery Work—1901

...WALK - OVER SHOES...

FOR MEN



Walk-Overs are honest, staunch, graceful, stylish and common-sense Shoes, being a happy combination of leather, fashion at a moderate price,

\$3.50 and \$4

PER PAIR.

You will find the same style and comfort in every pair that is usually found in \$5 shoes.

SOLD ONLY AT

Clay's Shoe Store,

Corner Fourth and Main Streets,
Paris, Kentucky.

WE ARE

READY FOR CHRISTMAS,
ARE YOU?

It's the part of wisdom not to delay your preparation until the last week. Better begin now, when you can do it more leisurely. The whole store has caught the

Holiday Spirit,

And you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts, such as is seldom your good fortune to see. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the

Demand of Any Pocket-book.

What you select now will be held for later delivery, if you wish.

We have everything that's new, beautiful and exclusive in

Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

Men's House Coats and Smoking Jackets.

Men's Bath Robes and Lounging Gowns.

Night Robes at 50c to \$2.50 each.

Silk Mufflers, a truly fine assortment of beautiful patterns.

Plain and fancy Hosiery.

Dress or street Gloves.

Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy, plain and initial.

Walking Sticks and Umbrellas, in plain or mounted—great variety of styles.

Holiday Neckwear, all the newest effects.

Fancy Silk Suspensors.

If you want your Christmas money to reach a long way, buy presents here.

PARKER & JAMES

FOURTH & MAIN STS.,
PARIS, KY.BULLETIN—
—FOR—

Christmas Shoppers.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

Ties.....25c to \$1	Men's Suits.....\$5 to \$22
Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c to 75c	Men's Overcoats.....\$3.50 to \$22
Linen Handkerchiefs.....5c to 25c	Boys' Suits.....\$3.50 to \$15
Mufflers.....25c to \$3	Boys' Overcoats.....\$3 to \$13
Gloves.....25c to \$3	Children's Suits.....\$1.50 to \$7.50
Suspenders.....10c to \$1	Children's Overcoats.....\$2 to \$7.50
Shirts.....10c to 50c	Hats......50c to \$5
Underwear.....50c to \$1.50	Caps......25c to \$1.50
Night robes.....25c to \$2 each	Umbrellas.....50c to \$5
Scarf pins.....25c to 35c	Children's Umbrellas.....50c to 75c
Boys' sweaters.....50c to \$1	Cuff Buttons.....25c to \$3
	Men's Sweaters.....50c to \$3.50

PRICE & CO., Clothiers.

Leaders for Low Prices for Christmas.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair.

50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

ANTISEPTICINE is guaranteed to prevent the teeth from decaying, relieve all sensitiveness, heal bleeding gums and make the breath pure and sweet. For sale by all druggists. (tf)

L. H. LANDMAN, M. D.,

WINDSOR - HOTEL.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1902.

It is a little known fact that the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's.—Clark & Kenney.

TALK to T. Porter Smith about fire insurance.

An ever failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine.—W. T. Brooks.

Headquarters

For Fireworks.

L. SALOSHIN.

THE BOURBON NEWS

A maiden fair, in a Raglan coat,
Tripped lightly down the street,
In contact, she came, with a billy goat,
Which threw her off her feet.
The goatlet stopped and looked at her,
And winked the other eye,
The maiden wiped away a tear,
For a new Raglan, she had to buy.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market price.
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

Circuit Court adjourned on last Saturday.

CAKES.—Kennedy's Fruit Cakes, at "Little Cook's."

GET your Holly and Wreaths from W. M. Goodloe.

A FULL line of dress snits and protectors.
PARKER & JAMES.

THE schools of this city will close on Friday until after the holidays.

COME in now and select your presents.
J. T. HINTON.

THERE are now only ten prisoners confined in the Bourbon county jail.

MUFFLERS in Oxford and squares.
PARKER & JAMES.

THE L. & N. pay car arrived in Paris, on Saturday, and left their employees their Christmas money.

JARDINIERS.—See those "Rockwood" Jardinieres at A. F. Wheeler's for \$1, \$2 and \$3. You can't beat them. tf

THE Frankfort lodge of Elks is enjoying a boom. They will have a class of twenty-two to be initiated on January 8th.

SOMETHING nice for Christmas. A choice box of Cut Flowers for your best girl. Get them from W. M. Goodloe. Phone 123. 17dec3t

PICTURES.—A. F. Wheeler has a beautiful line of pictures for the holidays. While shopping don't fail to give him a call. 13dec3t

CORN bread, which used to be considered something nice for Christmas, is now a luxury, meal selling at \$1 per bushel, the highest price known in fifteen years.

THERE was a cave-in in the street in front of Mr. Shire's jewelry store, on Main street, on Friday night, where the sewer men had filled in after the laying of pipes.

ROCKERS.—You are going to purchase something nice for Christmas; spend your money for something that will benefit you—a nice rocker for instance—from.
A. F. WHEELER.

STAMPS (RUBB) MOORE had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk, on Saturday night, and breaking his left leg below the knee. The injury, though painful, will not prove serious.

WALLACE W. MITCHELL, deputy sheriff, went to Frankfort, on Saturday, where he took three prisoners to the penitentiary, who were sentenced in the Circuit Court last week.

LOOK at J. T. Hinton's window—but don't stay outside too long, it is too cold—walk right in and get warmed up, by having something nice put aside for Xmas, for the folks at home.

THE work of remodeling the McClintock & Davis store room on Main street, is nearing completion. A. J. Winters & Co. will occupy the new room temporarily, while their new stand is being remodeled.

FOR the benefit of our readers in Florida, we will say that the first snow of the season, of any consequence, fell here on Saturday afternoon last, and on Sunday morning the cold wave arrived with the mark below zero.

A fire was discovered in the housekeeper's room at the Fordham Hotel, on Sunday night. The fire was discovered back of the flue and the fire place had to be torn away. There was little damage, and the fire alarm was not sent in.

THE Lexington and Georgetown Traction Company is pushing the work on the line to Paris as rapidly as possible. The proposed route, out the Maysville pike, has been surveyed to Paris and private rights of way have also been secured.

LOTTIE GARRETT, a colored girl, found a railroad torpedo on the street Friday, and proceeded to experiment with it with a hammer. When the physicians came they found a badly mangled face and a badly scared negro. She will recover.

Why do you prefer to trade with Victor Shipp? He carries the most complete stock always fresh and clean. He complies with the Pure Food and Sunday laws. He sells low as any, with just measure and equal quality, and pays fair prices for any produce. He leaves the liquor trade to the saloons.

THE turkey season came to a close with the local handlers Saturday. C. S. Brent & Bro. made their last shipment of dressed turkeys to the Eastern markets. The season has been a very good one for the handlers and shippers, though they were somewhat handicapped by the Switchmen's strike in the East.

Frozen to Death.

Campbell Montjoy, a colored man, who worked for John Schwartz, at his saloon on Main street, in this city, was found in an out house, in the vacant lot back of the residence of C. B. Mitchell, on Monday morning, dead. He was missing since Saturday night, and it is supposed he went there to sleep, and was frozen to death.

Campbell was an inoffensive negro, and his only fault was that he was a hard drinker, and was doubt under the influence of liquor at the time he entered the building.

SILK and linen initial handkerchiefs.
PARKER & JAMES.

Dr. Wallingford was called to Newport Sunday by telegram in consultation in a severe case of diphtheria.

ALL the standard line of hats.
PARKER & JAMES.

NO OTHERS SO GOOD.—See our 10-cent and 25-cent Tables. No such bargains in the town.
FORD & CO.

EVERYBODY should be in a good humor Xmas, and you can assist in producing this result by presenting the members of your family and your friends with something bought at J. T. Hinton's, such as a pretty picture, a rug, writing desk, fancy baskets, an easy chair, a lamp, a toilet table, and a thousand other suitable gifts.

Just think how glad you'll make your sweetheart to get her a nice box of Cut Flowers for Christmas day. W. M. Goodloe will fix it up for you.

The Sick.

There is considerable sickness in the city at the present time. Below we give a partial list of those who are confined to their home. There are probably others who we were unable to get. Among those who are indisposed, or improving are:

J. W. McIlvain, Mrs. E. K. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Harry O. James, Newton Mitchell, Mrs. Wallace Steele, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Miss Ora Slaughter, several children at George Leeds, little Helen Desha, a daughter of Mr. James H. Rye, Rudolph Davis, Caroline Roseberry, George Kiser and George Abney.

W. M. GOODLOE can fill orders for anything in choice Cut Flowers, Violets, Roses, Carnations, Valleys and Hyacinths.

A TIMELY QUESTION.—Do you want a Christmas present? Then we can supply you. The nicest and most serviceable present.
FORD & CO.

NEW EXCHANGE.—On Saturday we will open at our store a Ladies' exchange, and will receive orders, and have on hand, all kinds of edibles, etc. Leave your order for Christmas cakes.
L. B. CONWAY & CO.

CHAS. ROBERTSON, of color, for non-support of his infant child, was fined \$15 in Judge Smith's court yesterday.

LOST.—A rubber boot. Return to the Power Grocery Company. 1t

LEAVE your orders with Gardner, the butcher, for your Christmas meats and turkeys. His stock will be extra fine. He will pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, dressed poultry, etc. If you want the best, give him a call.

SPECIAL.—Cut prices on candies and nuts to churches and schools, at "Little Cook's."

GUS MADISON was shot and fatally wounded by John Patterson at Lexington, Sunday afternoon. Both were colored. The Lexington papers will no doubt publish extra editions during the holidays, giving an account of all killings in that city.

EVERYTHING will be lovely and the goose will hang high, if you will come in and let J. T. Hinton relieve you of that troubled expression. He has what you want. Come and see for yourself—seeing is believing. 1t

Fee & Son's Specials.

Large fancy grape fruit, 12 1/2¢ each. Fancy Florida tangerines, 75¢ a dozen. Florida oranges, 15, 20, 30 to 40 cents per dozen.

New mixed nuts, 15¢ per pound. Ceyenne pine apples, 25 cents each. Edam cheese, 80 cents each.

Swiss, Roquefort and Neufchatel cheese.

Fine liquors, wines and cordials.

Mrs. Harrison Dead.

Mrs. Georgia Harrison, wife of Mr. W. T. Harrison, business manager of the Lexington Leader, died at Daytona, Florida, at four o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Harrison was aged about 35 years and had been in failing health for over a year. Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Fowler, Mrs. Harrison departed for Florida about three weeks ago, thinking a change of climate would be beneficial. A telegram was received by Mr. Harrison Saturday stating his wife was critically ill, and he had arranged to leave for the South Sunday morning. The body will arrive in Lexington to-day, when arrangements for the funeral will be made. The burial will take place in Paris. Mr. Harrison left for Daytona Sunday at noon. Mrs. Harrison was formerly of this city, and was the daughter of Mr. M. L. Fowler, and she had many friends here who will mourn her demise.

The remains will arrive on the 3:30 train to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon. Burial immediately after at the cemetery.

THE MOVING THROG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society Doings.

—Miss Eddie Spears is visiting in Bardstown.

—Miss Fannie Ingels is the guest of friends at Winchester.

—Capt. Ed Taylor, of Cincinnati, was in the city, yesterday.

—Miss Lelia Johnson left for her home for her home in Cincinnati, on Sunday.

—Miss Beatie Beckham, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Catesby Woodford.

—Mrs. J. T. Hinton entertained the Progressive Culture Club, on Friday last.

—Miss Kate Alexander will entertain the Whist Club to-morrow afternoon.

—Miss Lucy Simms was the guest of Miss Julia Graves, in Winchester, last week.

—Misses Margaret Butler will leave in a few days for a visit to Charlestown, W. Va.

—Mrs. E. B. Hedges has returned from a visit to Mrs. Arthur Calvert, in Covington.

—Mrs. Swift Champ and Miss Francis Mann are in Cincinnati this week to attend the Grand Opera.

—Mason Talbott and wife, of North Middletown, are the guests of Mr. Clifton Hazelrigg, at Frankfort.

—Mrs. Hughes Bronston, of Lexington, has been the guest of her father, Mr. George Alexander, for several days.

—Miss Ora Slaughter returned from Cincinnati on Friday evening, and is ill at the home of Mr. A. J. Winters, on High street.

—Mrs. S. W. Willis, Jr., of Jasper, Clark county, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry B. Clay, on Friday and Saturday.

—Miss Edna Green will go to Maysville the latter part of the week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hamlet Sharp, during the holidays.

—The Cincinnati Tribune, says: Mrs. Arthur Calvert, of Covington, will shortly entertain Miss Sallie Joe Hedges, of Paris, Ky.

—Mrs. Henry Isgrig, who has been here with her friends for a fortnight, left for Maysville, Saturday morning, where she will visit till after the holidays.

—Judge J. J. Osborne was in Paris on Saturday, returning from Robertson circuit court. He had just received a letter from Judge Hanson Kennedy, at Phoenix, Arizona, saying he was feeling better, and thought the climate would benefit him.

—Miss Marie Rogers, who has been employed at the millinery store of Mrs. Conway, left for Cincinnati, yesterday morning, where she will visit for several days, and then go to Louisville to spend the holidays. Miss Rogers made many warm friends while here, who will be glad to welcome her on her return.

—The Country Club met with Mrs. Harry B. Clay, at her home, "Cane-wood," on Friday afternoon last.

An auction sale of fancy articles was held, the hostess acting as auctioneer. Many funny incidents took place during the bidding, which was ludicrous to the extreme. Each guest was furnished with a bag of beans, representing money. The bidding was lively, and quite a number of the ladies went broke by bidding away their beans.

An elegant lunch of five courses was served. At each plate was placed a hand-painted card, which was executed by the hostess. The decorations were pink carnations.

A phonograph furnished some fine music, which was much enjoyed.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Nelson Gay, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Walter Payne, Mrs. June Payne, Mrs. Harry Dickson, Mrs. Richard Skillman, Miss Jessie Turney, Mrs. Sam Willis, Jr., Mrs. Prewitt Vanmeter, Mrs. Beverly Jonett, Mrs. Dan Prewitt, Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Cheek, Mrs. J. F. Clay, Mrs. R. J. Neely, Mrs. Jessie Turney, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Labe Cockrell.

ANYTHING you may need in the way of gloves for street or working wear.
PARKER & JAMES.

A BOWLING team from this city went to Lexington, on Saturday night, and met with defeat. There was some good bowling done by each side. The Paris players were: Hinton, Barry, Dempsey, Stivers and Armstrong.

GIFT HINTS.—For Christmas Presents: Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Carving Sets, Fire Sets.
FORD & CO.

CALL on Victor Shipp before buying your X-mas nuts, candies and fruits for your friends and children. You get the nicest in the market. Leave your order for turkeys, oysters, fruit cakes, olives, salad dressing, catsup, pickles.
13-21-2t

Two Lots.

We bought our Christmas umbrellas, and later in the season, about three weeks ago, a drummer came along and we bought his entire line of samples. Now, with these two purchases, we are in a position to show as complete a line of fine umbrellas as you can find in any store in New York. We bought them cheap. We will sell them cheap.
1t J. W. DAVIS & CO.

The Weather.

The cold spell was the most severe in many years. Fearful havoc was wrought by storms. Lives were lost East and West. Trains were plunged into rivers. There was much snow in Kentucky and the blizzard was general throughout the States. There was 12 inches of snow at Henderson, Ky. At St. Paul, the thermometer registered 39 degrees below zero.

SEE our line of suits and overcoats for children, boys and men. The best in the town. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

J. T. HINTON don't run a lunch counter, but you can feast your eyes, if you are not blindfolded, when you visit his store. 1t

AN entire new material in fancy vests—we have them.
17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

R. S. PORTER, — MANAGER.
TELEPHONE 440.

AN EVENTFUL EVENT.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

The Bronson Co.

Headed by the Well-Known Paris Favorites,

Harry and Mae Cody Langdon

THREE NIGHTS,
DECEMBER 19, 20 and 21,
and Saturday Matinee.

A Superb Organization of Twenty-five Amateur Courtiers, including their own Operatic Orchestra of talented Musicians, which will render a rare musical treat while the audience is being seated. The scenery carried by The Bronson Company required 11,988 square feet of canvas on which to paint it.

The grand new production "A Royal Son," by C. Walcott Russell, will be presented Thursday night.

Prices for this Extraordinary Entertainment will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seats on sale at the Box Office Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Campbells are Comin', Hurrah! Hurrah!

SPECIAL MATINEE ONLY.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Fourth Official Concert Tour
"THE KILTIES"
48th HIGHLANDERS
Canada's Crack Military Band



40 Musicians 16 Vocal Choir
6 Highland Dancers 2 Bagpipers
4 British Military Band
A Giant Drum Major, etc.

Appearing in full Kilted Regiments.
By authority of His Majesty's Government in Canada and by special permission of Col. Macdonald and officers Commanding the Celebrated 48th Highlanders' Regiment.

Has created a furor of enthusiasm in 200 American cities.
PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.
Plan open at Opera House on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 a. m.

Order seats by mail or telephone 440



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
for hats are shown in great variety and quality here. If something is needed to brighten or change the head dress for the holiday season it can certainly be found in this big assortment of FINE MILLINERY GOODS.

Prices on Patterns, Ribbons, Feathers, Tips, Braids, Buckles and ornaments are really remarkably low. Quality is excellent.

....L. B. CONWAY & CO....

Listen! Listen! Listen!



There is a suggestion of the Christmas gift in what follows. Choose your gift for your favorite and we'll hold it for you. Here's the list:

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
DRESSING TABLES,
IRON BEDS,
CHILD'S ROCKERS,
MISSES' ROCKERS,
HALL CHAIRS,
LAMPS,
JARDINIERS,
PEDESTALS,
PICTURES.

DON'T FORGET.

A. F. WHEELER'S

FURNITURE COMPANY.

Main Street, Simms Building.

Opp. COURT HOUSE.

PHONE 262.

Christmas is Coming.

Our Stock of Goods for the Holidays is the Largest, Most Complete and Varied Ever Seen in Paris.

A Special Line of Handkerchiefs Just Received for Xmas. Prices from 5c to \$2 each.

Special! Special!

We have just put on sale a large line of samples of Silver, Ebony and Ebonoid Toilet Sets and Manicure Pieces, purchased from the traveling salesman of one of the largest manufactures of that class of goods in America. They were purchased at a big discount off regular prices and we are selling them at less than regular cost price and still make a reasonable profit. Call and see this line at once.

Books! Books!

ALL KINDS, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

Umbrellas! Umbrellas!

OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY STOCK NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

A New Department!

The most beautiful selection of Framed Pictures ever seen in Paris, is the verdict of those that have seen our line and the prices are surprisingly low.

Picture Frames of all Kinds.

Gibson Pictures.

Do not put off your purchases until the last few days before Christmas, but buy before the rush. All goods bought now will be delivered to suit purchaser.

FRANK & CO.,

404 Main Street, PARIS, KY.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

Adm. Schley Condemned by the Majority Report.

Adm. Dewey, in a Minority Report, Says Adm. Schley is Entitled to Credit Due For the Glorious Victory.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close after having in open and secret session lasted three months, short of one week, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rr. Adm. Schley during the Santiago campaign. For seven weeks the court heard testimony, and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophesy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, the president of the court, and by Sam C. Lemly, the judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Adm. Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court comprising himself, Adms. Benham and Ramsey, in the first report.

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively declined to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock Friday evening and he has not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature with the word "Approved" to the whole record. The court itself recommends no further proceedings owing to the lapse of time.

The majority report condemns Adm. Schley on 11 points, while Adm. Dewey sustains him in most places. The majority opinion finds in brief that Adm. Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Adm. Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective, and, finally, that he was the senior officer of Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

ADM. GEORGE BROWN.

The Veteran Naval Officer Expresses His Opinion of the Verdict in the Schley Inquiry Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Rr. Adm. George Brown, retired, when asked for his opinion of the verdict in the Schley case, said:

"I read the original charges against Adm. Schley, of course, and made up my mind that no court would ever convict him of cowardice. They could not do that. The whole country knows he is not a coward. There's not a drop of cowardly blood in his veins. If there were he would never have become a commodore and admiral in the navy.

"I did think, moreover, that the court would possibly censor him for his retrograde movement and his tardiness in getting to Santiago. Cervera had time before the arrival of Schley to coal and get away. But he did not and Schley got there in time and did the work. He destroyed the fleet of Cervera. The results were exactly what were being aimed at. He did what he started out to do. Every one knows that. Cervera did not get away and his fleet was destroyed at Santiago."

Developed Tuberculosis.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dr. George D. Barney, of Brooklyn, asserted Friday that Miss Emma H. King, who, he says, was inoculated by him on November 22 with tuberculosis germs from an infected cow, has developed tuberculosis.

Whitney-Hay Nuptials.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, and Mr. Payne Whitney, of New York, will occur Thursday, February 8, at the church of the Covenant, in this city.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY WRECK.

Six Killed, Two Missing and 11 Hurt on the Illinois Central.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head-end collision on the Illinois Central, between Irene and Perryville, early Sunday morning, which resulted in six dead, two missing and 11 hurt. The two trains were the eastbound passenger train No. 4 and a through freight from Chicago, going west.

The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoker, express and baggage cars were piled on the locomotives, pending in the occupants of the smoker, which took fire. Only three of the half-lozen in that car escaped. The others, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, along with those of the engine crews, were consumed.

All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing. The flames drove them back at every point.

The temperature was 20 degrees below zero and an icy wind was blowing across the prairie, the point where the wreck occurred being in a shallow cut, affording no protection.

Two hours elapsed before any relief was at hand. Then an engine arrived and pulled the way car to Irene, three miles distant.

A relief train was started from Rockford at 1:30 a. m., having on board Drs. S. R. Catlin, Henry Richings, W. E. Helm and Agent E. W. Brown. It arrived at the wreck 20 minutes later. In the meantime the injured had been brought back from Irene and were transferred to the relief train and brought to Rockford. All the injured are doing well, except H. G. Wellman and Conductor Quinlan, who are in critical conditions.

RAILWAY WRECK IN MONTANA.

One Person Killed, Two Fatally and 14 More or Less Seriously Hurt.

Kalispell, Mont., Dec. 16.—A wreck occurred on the Great Northern railroad near Essex in the Rocky mountains early Sunday. The engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track, but all the others were derailed. Some cars were overturned and all were more or less wrecked. The accident was due to rails spreading. Only one was killed, Otto Frickson, en route from Sweden to California. Seven others were hurt, but their names have not been learned. They were three old women, a young girl and three men. Two other old ladies are hurt internally, and neither is expected to survive. Fourteen others were more or less seriously hurt. Among the injured was Advance Agent Syle, of the McPhee company. The train was going at a rate of 25 miles an hour when it broke in two and the air brakes set immediately, preventing a more serious accident. The day coach caught fire but the flames were extinguished by the passengers.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Three Trainmen Killed on a Division of the Pennsylvania Road.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16.—A train on the Philadelphia & Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad went through the bridge spanning Locomotive creek, between this city and Newberry, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Three lives were lost.

The dead: John Martz, engineer; Frederick Glass, fireman; George Harley, brakeman. All resided at Sunbury.

The train was known as Fast Freight No. 83, and was running three hours late owing to the disarrangement of schedule in consequence of the storm. The bridge spanning the creek was a two-span iron structure, the first span of which gave way beneath the train. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the icy waters. The creek was greatly swollen as a result of the heavy rains, and it is presumed the middle pier had been weakened. No efforts could be made to reach the bodies on account of the height of the water.

FIRE AT SALEM, W. VA.

Fifteen Residences and 65 Business Houses Burned—Loss \$500,000.

Salem, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in the Express office, a weekly newspaper of this town, which has caused a loss of \$500,000 and destroyed the business district of the place. Sixty-five business houses and 15 residences were burned. Many people lived over the business houses and it is reliably estimated that at least 250 people are left homeless. It is believed no lives were lost. An appeal for aid will be sent out. Different stories are in circulation as to how the fire started, but its origin is still a mystery. At daylight Sunday a "Speak Easy" was erected in the burned district and by noon many drunks and fights resulted. The authorities were unable to keep order until late in the evening.

Death of John Swinton.

New York, Dec. 16.—John Swinton, for years a leader with labor organizations and a writer on such topics, died Sunday at his home in Brooklyn, aged 70 years. He has been ill for ten days. Mr. Swinton was a native of Warsaw, Ill.

The World's Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 3,771,947 bales, against 3,769,815 bales last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,251,947.

BY WIND AND WATER.

Much Damage to Property All Over New York State.

The Water is About Two Feet Deep in Most of the Houses in the Little Village of Painted Post, N. Y.

New York, Dec. 16.—Warm weather and rain followed by high winds have resulted in fearful damage all over New York state. On Saturday the snows in the northern sections thawed rapidly, causing the rivers and creeks to rise and the valleys were inundated. Heavy rain followed during the night, accompanied by winds of great velocity. Trains were blocked for many hours, landfills were frequent and in the lowlands and valleys hundreds of dwellings were flooded, while the damage to farm lands and buildings is very great. Few lives so far have been reported as lost.

Corning reports that the Chemung and Canisteo valleys have had the biggest flood since June, 1889, Sunday. The Chemung and Canisteo rivers overflowed their banks, and for miles east and west the lowlands are flooded and great damage has been done.

The village of Painted Post has been under water all day and the water is two feet deep in most of the dwellings. At Ithaca the damage is estimated at \$200,000. A dwelling house was swept away and no trace of it could be found. The power and lighting plant was washed out and two trolley cars swallowed up in the flood.

Reports of destruction of bridges and bursting of dams along all streams in this vicinity continue to come in.

At Binghamton the rainstorm sent the Chenango river over its banks and caused a flood which has not been equaled for 22 years. Cellars are flooded and much damage has been done to business houses on the river front. The county farm buildings are surrounded by water several feet deep.

At Middletown large landslides occurred on the Erie railroad. In a collision between two trains one man was killed and several injured. The bridge over the Neversink river settled several inches.

At Rome the rapid rise of the Mohawk river caused heavy loss and great distress. The city and suburbs are under water for miles. People were taken from their houses in boats and others are entirely without fuel. Logs valued at \$75,000 were swept away on East Canada creek, north of Kerker.

Twenty bridges on the Lehigh Valley railroad south of Auburn were washed away. Besides this the track was undermined in many places and blocked by landslides. At Moravia, 20 miles south of Auburn, the entire village was under three feet of water when the rain ceased.

STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Four Lives Lost and Unprecedented Damage to Property.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A storm which for severity and destructiveness has not been equaled in this section for 25 years visited Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four human lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

The force of water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near Williamsport and as a result a freight train was wrecked and three men killed. At Onedia, near Hazleton, a miner was swept from a bridge and drowned.

In the Schuylkill valley 48 mines were flooded and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great. Hundreds of miles will be weeks before many of the mines can resume operations.

In some sections the water reached the second stories of dwellings and the town of Westmore, near Wilkes-barre, is submerged. Many of the residents have left their homes in boats. Similar conditions exist along the Juniata river, farmers being compelled by the steadily rising waters to abandon their homes.

The flood was rendered more disastrous by the melting of the snow on the mountain sides. The storm broke with great severity Saturday afternoon after the rain had been falling incessantly for several days. At Pottsville and other places in Schuylkill county 10 inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

The high wind accompanying the rain unroofed many houses and the individual losses will be considerable.

Sues the Bishop.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Messagero says that Father Cushing, the American priest who had difficulty here with Rt. Rev. Nicholas C. Matz, bishop of Denver, Col., has commenced legal proceedings against Bishop Matz for illegal arrest.

Shot By Robbers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—Three masked robbers entered the saloon of Henry Hakenhold, in South Omaha, and when Hakenhold reached for his revolver one of the robbers shot him through the lungs.

PITTSBURG'S THREE RIVERS.

They Have Passed the Danger Line and Are Still Rising.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Pittsburg's three rivers at 9 o'clock Sunday night had passed the danger line and were still rising, with reports from the headwaters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, stating that both streams were still rising. The weather bureau announces that the cold wave will prevent the streams from reaching 30 feet, but that considerable damage will result from the unexpected rise and inability of shippers and river men to tie the craft securely before the crest of the rise arrived. In the Allegheny river at 9 o'clock the water indicator showed 25 feet 7 inches and the river rising, in the Monongahela the reading on the gauge was 26 feet 7 inches, while at Davis Island dam, 21 feet and 6 inches and rising seven inches an hour was reported.

One of the incidents of the flood occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday night, when 75 coal barges of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., which were tied up at Brown's Landing, between Pittsburg and Davis Island dam, broke loose and were whirled away by the swift current. As quickly as possible towboats were sent after the craft. According to the operator at Davis Island dam the pieces passed there shortly after 9 o'clock. There is considerable alarm in river circles over the accident. If the boats are not rounded up by the towboats and towed ashore they will go to pieces and block the channel, which will result in a big loss to the river coal combine.

Later.—Several of the barges were rounded up by boats tied up below, but the majority of them are still racing along with the current.

At Duquesne a fleet of 25 barges, moored at the docks of the Carnegie steel works, broke away and went plunging down the Monongahela river. Nineteen of the barges were heavily laden with coal and when they struck the pier of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge just below Port Perry all but three or four were smashed and sunk, completely blocking the channel at that point.

THE SCHLEY CASE.

The Matter May Be Taken to the Courts Instead of to Congress.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Rr. Adm. W. S. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner may advise. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington Monday or Tuesday.

When asked whether he favored a congressional investigation Mr. Rayner said: "I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort is the proper one. It generally assumes a political aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

Among the telegrams Mr. Rayner has received since the publication of the findings of the court of inquiry was one from a gentleman in another state, who asked that his identity be kept secret, with an offer of \$10,000 for the necessary expenses attending a further prosecution of the case. The offer was declined.

THREE MEN FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Heaviest Snowfall Ever Known in Eastern Montana.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 16.—Eastern Montana has been enveloped in one of the heaviest snowfalls ever known. The snow averages from two to six feet on the level and railroad travel will be interrupted for the next few days. The thermometer is 20 degrees below zero here. All stock on the open prairie is suffering frightfully. J. A. Phillips, a well-known sheepman, left here Friday for Flat Willow, 45 miles from here, accompanied by two herders, and a report reached Billings Sunday that all three were frozen to death en route.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Marconi Receives Signals From Penzance By Wireless Telegraph.

London, Dec. 16.—Maj. Flood-Page, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., in an interview, confirms the report that Mr. Marconi, at St. Johns, N. F., had received signals from the experimental station at Poldhu, Penzance. Maj. Flood-Page said that the severe weather made continuous tests very difficult, but that there was no doubt that the wireless signals had been successfully transmitted across the Atlantic.

All Hands Were Lost.

London, Dec. 16.—Among the minor coast casualties during the recent gale is the loss of the Scandinavian schooner Ebenezer, which was blown on the rocks at Flamborough head and went to pieces. All hands were lost.

Seventeen Firemen Burned.

New York, Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the large factory of the Brooklyn Cooperative Co., in Williamsburg. Seventeen firemen were burned, some of them seriously. The plant is the most extensive of its kind in the country and furnishes the American Sugar Refining Co. with all its barrels.

Succumbed to the Cold.

Olive, Tex., Dec. 16.—Ira Hillard, aged 40, was found dead near here Sunday, having succumbed to the cold during the night while trying to walk some from Kountze.

CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL.

Unable to Stand For Months Because of Sprained Ankles.

(From the Cardiff Times.)

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gell, Yabrod, near Pontypriid, South Wales, who says: "It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premium pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

He Needed the Bath.

A certain congressman has instructed his butler to say to all undesirable callers that he is in the bath and cannot be seen. One day lately a constituent with a grievance to exploit called every day at the house, but no matter at what hour he presented himself he was invariably informed that the honorable M. C. was bathing. His last visit he timed late in the afternoon, but was again chagrined to learn that Mr. X— was in the bath. Whereupon the disappointed constituent wrote upon his card: "You may succeed, if you persevere, in getting your body clean one of these days; but if you should spend the rest of your life in a bathtub it would not purify your conscience or your political record."—N. Y. Tribune.

Largest in the World.

Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., are the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world.

They received a gold medal from the Paris exposition of last year.

This year they have received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Their goods are the standard for purity and excellence.

Flattery.

Miss Bragg—I met that wealthy Mr. Weston at the Cadleys' last night.

Miss Nagg—Did you, indeed?

"Yes," he sat next to me at dinner, and was pleased to remark upon my birdlike appetite."

"Ah! Well, he's a good judge. He owns an ostrich farm, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Protection.

"An indefinable sense of danger or of something dreadful about to happen is pursuing me," said young Mr. Dolley.

"O, you're all right," replied Snatts.

"Leave for the protection of lobsters will be enacted this winter. Cheer up."—Detroit Free Press.

The Handsome Calendar.

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Bill—"Old Skinfint says his first dollar was the hardest to get." Jill—"Yes; and the last is the hardest to give up."—Yonkers Statesman.

Failure is often caused by too long story telling.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA, IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN."

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. James C. Armstrong, of Melford, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901:

"This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay slews and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses, he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away."

"A lady, who has lived here eight years, told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden.' I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple trees. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruit—strawberries, cranberries, Saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have sweet corn 7½ inches high. As the western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's clip. I enclose you a potato blossom, slice of new potato, which measured 6½ inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, if we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'Garden of the West.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and mountains, what more does a man want?"

Information concerning Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the agent of the Government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

False Hope.

Tess—I heard him say he felt rather encouraged because you left the gas turned low in the parlor when he called.

Jess—How foolish of him! One needs a dark room to develop a negative.—Albany Journal.

Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate Road.

This company always offers lowest rates and the service is efficient. Careful attention is given to the wants of all first and second class passengers by uniformed colored attendants. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate Road is above criticism and enables the traveler to obtain meals at from thirty-five (35) cents to \$1.00 but no higher.

The Pullman service is the usual high grade standard. Semi-weekly transcontinental tourist cars ply between Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Confer with nearest agent of the Nickel Plate Road.

Newspapers that print love stories are not so good for pantry shelves; the girl putting them on always stops to read them.—Aitchison Globe.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The more reasons there are why a man should save money the less likely he is to save it.—Aitchison Globe.


To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The way to destroy courage is not to pluck it up.—Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are the brightest, fastest and easiest to use.

Every man takes off his hat to a banker.—Aitchison Globe.

Yours for Health
Lydia E. Pinkham



How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

Congress Will Adjourn December 19 Until January 6.

Bill Introduced Authorizing the State Department to Expend Money For Miss Stone's Ransom—Other Measures Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate—Among the bills introduced Monday were the following: To enable naval courts martial and naval courts of inquiry to compel the attendance of civilian witnesses; to equalize the pay of officers of the navy with those of corresponding ranks in the army and marine corps; to authorize an increase in the enlisted force of the marine corps; giving the United States jurisdiction in cases of lynchings and making the crime of participation in lynchings punishable by death; to establish mining experiment stations in aid of the development of the mineral resources of the United States; granting 160 acres of land each for the use of the plants of industrial institutions located on the public domain; authorizing the use of \$100,000 of the unclaimed funds of the freedmen's bureau for the establishment of a home for aged and infirm colored people; appropriating \$15,000 annually from the sale of public lands for the support of an institution for the industrial education of women; to prohibit Chinese immigration; providing for a code of land laws for the territory of Hawaii; classifying the salaries of post office clerks and fixing an eight-hour day for post office employees.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—The open session Tuesday was devoted to routine business, such as the presentation of petitions, memorials and bills. The senate then went into executive session on motion of Senator Lodge, who has charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and adjourned at 1:55 o'clock. A bill was introduced by Mr. Clay providing for the repeal of the bankruptcy law. Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of a Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides for an aggregate appropriation of \$180,000,000.

House—A concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 19 to January 6 was passed. About 1,500 bills and resolutions were introduced Tuesday, most of them reprints of measures proposed at former sessions. Among the new bills were those of Mr. Shattuck (O.) for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists, and of Mr. Wilcox, the delegate from Hawaii, for the retirement of Hawaiian silver coinage. Representative Ryan (N. Y.), authorizing the state department to expend such amount as is necessary to secure the release of Miss Stone, the missionary held by Turkish brigands. House adjourned until Friday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—When the senate met Wednesday prayer was offered by Rev. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago, Chaplain Milburn being absent. The house concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment from December 19 to January 6, 1902, was referred to the committee on appropriations. Then, at 12:22 p. m., on motion of Mr. Lodge, went into executive session to further consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and at 2:55 p. m. adjourned until Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senate—The senate agreed to take a vote before adjournment on Monday on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by the United States. This agreement was reached after four hours debate, sufficiently interesting to insure the constant attendance of most of the senators. Mr. Clapp (Minn.) offered a resolution providing for the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in open session. It went over until the next legislative day. The senate committee on isthmian canals authorized a favorable report upon Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaragua route. Adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 14.—House—The house, after less than an hour's session Friday, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine islands was reported by Mr. Payne, and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday, when the bill would be placed upon its passage. The official announcement of the death of the late Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, which occurred last summer, was made by Mr. Cassell, his successor. Representative Mercer (Neb.) introduced a bill for a building in Washington for the United States supreme court, the department of justice and international tribunals, to cost not to exceed \$7,000,000 for site and building. Representative Jackson (Kan.) introduced a bill providing that the United States government purchase the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Cos. and thereafter operate them in connection with the post office department. Provision is made for appraisal of the property of the companies and for the payment of its appraised value when the amount is reported to congress.

Hay to Be the Orator. Washington, Dec. 14.—The joint committee of the two houses, appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley, decided to invite Secretary of State Hay to be the orator.

The President Refused. Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt declined to give a reception to the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity, which is holding its annual convention here, with delegates from all parts of the country.

MRS. BONINE NOT GUILTY.

The Jury Acquits Her of the Charge of Murdering James Seymour Ayres, Jr.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of Jas. Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city on the night of May 13, returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. Extraordinary interest was caused at the time young Ayres was killed, because of the mystery surrounding the case, until the statement made by Mrs. Bonine of her part in the tragedy while the coroner's inquest was in session. She said she was the only person in the room when young Ayres was shot, and that he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver with which he was trying to frighten her into compliance with his demands. Mrs. Bonine has been in jail since the tragedy. She did not go on the witness stand during the trial to give her testimony.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

A Substitute For the Original Payne Bill Reported to the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Philippine tariff as finally reported to the house is a substitute for the original Payne bill, which, however, it follows throughout except in a few minor places, and the addition of a proviso to section 6 that all articles subject under the laws of the United States to internal revenue tax, or on which the internal revenue tax has been paid and which may under existing laws and regulations be exported to a foreign country without the payment of such tax, or with benefit of drawback as the case may be, may also be shipped to the Philippine islands, with like privileges. Where imported materials on duties have been paid are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States there shall be allowed on the shipment of said articles to the Philippine archipelago a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less one per cent. of such duties.

THREATENED COAL FAMINE.

Many of the Large Textile Plants in the Carolinas May Be Compelled to Shut Down.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Local coal men who supply textile industries in the Carolinas can offer little encouragement of relief from a threatened coal famine. The Southern railway's order confiscating coal for its own use materially reduces the supply and the prevailing car famine only adds to the trouble. Representatives of two of the largest companies, with offices here, stated that they were powerless to furnish more than one-fourth the coal needed by their Carolina customers. If the Pocahontas field can not make up the deficiency there must be a partial if not a complete shut-down of many of the large plants.

MAN AND MONEY MISSING.

Robert Shamblin Left the People's Bank, Mobile, to Take a Package to the Express Office.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14.—Thursday afternoon Robert Shamblin, a runner employed by the People's bank, left the bank to take a package containing \$6,000 to the local express office to be shipped to a Mississippi bank, and has since been missing. He did not appear when the bank opened Friday morning, but not until Friday night was it discovered that he left town early Friday morning on the train for New Orleans. The police have been notified along his possible route. Shamblin is 22 years old and had been in the bank's employ several years.

Fired the Palace.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai, published Saturday morning in the Standard, says that on the occasion of the birthday of the dowager empress of China, November 20, some members of a secret society fired the palace at Kai Feng Fu. Two buildings were gutted before the fire was extinguished. It is believed, says the dispatch, that this attempt is the real explanation of the desire of Yung Lu, generalissimo of the Chinese army, that the court hasten to Peking as a matter of precaution.

The Extradition Case.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A determined effort will be made to bring before congress the Taylor-Finley extradition case, which has been agitating the Indiana and Kentucky officials ever since ex-Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, crossed the Ohio river and sought refuge in Indiana after the murder of Gov. Gobel.

Murder and Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—A special from Greenville, S. C., says: Edward Hollis, a drummer residing at Lima, 11 miles from this place, shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, fired at his mother-in-law and son, which missed them, and then shot himself.

His Long Sleep Ended.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14.—James A. Harris, aged 67 years, who went to sleep on the morning of November 7 and had been unconscious almost continually since, died Friday.



A Good Dreamer.

"May I dream that you will be mine?" pleaded St. Clair Maginnis, addressing the fair Minerva McGillicuddy.

"Really, Mr. Maginnis," repeated the stately girl, "I should not presume to exercise a censorship over your dreams. Dream as you please, but do not fail to remember that dreams go by contraries."

A Goddess of Liberty.

Ambitious Girl—I am not satisfied to be dependent on my father for every thing I need. I wish to be independent. Mother—Should you go to earning your own living, you would have to be the obedient servant of any employer you might have, always at his beck and call, always ready to do the bidding of your superiors, and having not an hour you could call your own.

"That would be horrid. I want to be independent of pa, but I'll call no man master, and I shall want my own way in everything."

"That's easy. Get married."—N. Y. Weekly.

Those Tell-Tale Blushes.

"She blushes prettily, doesn't she?" "Yes; but that's not always to be envied."

"No?"

"Oh, no. Why, last summer when her father asked her what that noise was he heard in the far corner of the veranda she told him she thought it must have been a kissing bug."

"Well?"

"Well, he just looked at her and remarked that it was the first time he ever knew a kissing bug to make a girl blush so like fury."—Chicago Post.

The Saddest Days.

These are the saddest days; once more, in spite of all advice, Dear Willie hies away With little Reginald and they, Of course, break through the ice. —Chicago Record-Herald.

AGAINST HIS OWN INTERESTS.



"My physician advised me not to get an automobile."

"Why, I supposed he made broken bones a specialty."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Seeking the Prize.

Afar he went, o'er land and sea, For happiness to seek; A selfish, lonely man was he, Who knew not to be meek. Then home he came from alien skies, And Love, who had been sleeping, Spoke to his heart a sweet surprise, And showed him there the longed-for prize.

Within a maiden's keeping. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mean Thing.

Miss Prye—I can't abide Cousin Fanny; she's so suspicious, you know. Aunt Hannah—Suspicious? Miss Prye—Yes; a girl who will cover up the keyhole of the parlor door when she has company must be a terribly suspicious person.—Tit-Bits.

Luxuries of Life.

Mrs. Upton—You will have to increase my allowance for servants' wages, my dear.

Mr. Upton—What for?

Mrs. Upton—Our butler wants a valet and my waiting maid wants a waiting maid.—N. Y. Weekly.

Ready to Get Up.

"My dear, are you feeling any better?" asked the fond mother.

"I dunno," replied Dolly. "Is the jelly all gone?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, I think I am well enough to get up now."—Tit-Bits.

Reckless Waste.

Cayuse Charley—It's bin diskivered thet feller we hung fer a boss these last night hain't guilty.

Lariat Luke—That's another good rope an' a lot o' enthusiasm wasted. —Ohio State Journal.

Glad to See Her.

"So you overcame that old antipathy of yours," her husband remarked, "and called on Mrs. Bobbles."

"Yes."

"Do you think she was glad to see you?"

"I am sure of it."

"Ahem!—you must have some reason for that belief outside of her assurances."

"I have. I had on the old dress that was made over twice, my hat was out of style and my hair had come uncurled; while she had on a gown that couldn't have come from anywhere but Paris. Could she help being glad to see me?"—Leslie's Weekly.

Lovely Woman.

If you believe her, She will deceive; If you deceive her, She will believe. —Harlem Life.

REASON ENOUGH.



"I saw the count kissing you just now in the conservatory. Why didn't you tell him to stop?"

"Why, Fred, I can't speak French."—Detroit Free Press.

Somewhat Similar.

A dude is like a mushroom—His waist is rather slender, His growth is somewhat rapid And his top is very tender. —Chicago Daily News.

Got the Information.

Mrs. Hayfork—Anything for me? Rural Postmaster—I don't see nothin'.

Mrs. Hayfork—I was expectin' a letter or postal from Aunt Sally Spriggs, tellin' me what day she was comin'.

Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did ye see a postal from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally, tellin' what day she was comin'?

His Wife—Yes; she's comin' Thursday.—Harlem Life.

Kindred Spirit.

"You're about the biggest distiller in the state, ain't you?" asked the athletic young man with the large, cracked hands, sliding up to the elderly stranger who had just entered his name in the hotel register.

"Perhaps so, sir," replied the other, rather distantly, "but I don't remember."

"Shake!" exclaimed the athletic young man, cordially extending his hand. "I'm somewhat in your line of business myself. I'm the champion corn husker."—Chicago Tribune.

To Her.

In childhood days I often wondered If heaven lay beyond the skies, Till on a happy chance I blundered, And found it in this hazy eyes. —Town Topics.

SPORTING NEWS FROM FLYLAND.



Sandy McFly—"Funniest golf links I ever saw—nothing but holes."—Chicago Tribune.

An Impression.

This world is a busy place, Each has his task to do, And every man's seems easiest Than that which falls to you. —Washington Star.

The Chief Thing.

Jayson Hoerow—Every darn thing Lem Lackaday turns his hand tew seems vew go agin him.

Hiram Hornhand—Ya-as; 'specially work.—Puck.

BLUE GRASS NURSERIES.

FALL, 1901.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Small Fruits, Asparagus, and everything for Orchard, Lawn and Garden. We sell direct, at right prices, to the planter and have no agents. General catalogue on application to H. F. HILLENMEYER, Lexington, Ky. Both Telephones.

The Burlington's California Excursion, Personally Conducted.

Every Wednesday night from St. Louis and Chicago, the Burlington's Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeper Excursions leave for California. The crowning feature is the route through Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City, Home-seekers' excursion to the West and Northwest on October 15, November 5th and 19th, December 3d and 17th.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the famous solid through train, St. Louis, Kansas City to Puget Sound, Seattle and Portland, via Billings, Montana, Butte, Helena, Spokane.

The Burlington runs the best trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, Montana, Washington, Pacific Coast. It is the greatest railroad of the Louisiana Purchase. Outline your trip and let us advise you the least cost. Any ticket agent can sell via the Burlington. W. M. Shaw, D. P. A., 406 Vice Street, Cincinnati, O.; L. W. Wakeley, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, St. Louis, Mo.; Howard Elliott, General Manager, St. Louis, Mo.

You should see the beautiful samples of 10x20 portraits for \$10, framed complete. Former price \$30. L. GRINNAN & SON.

My agency insures against fire, wind and storm—best old, reliable prompt paying companies—non-union. W. O. HINTON, Agt.

For a good clean shave and an up-to-date hair cut call at Tom Crawford's new barber shop, located in the old post office stand. No long waits. (tf)

To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grow's signature on each box. 25c. (25-1yr)

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY.

TIME TABLE, IN EFFECT JULY 15, 1901.

EAST BOUND.	
At Louisville	8:00 am 8:00 pm
At Lexington	11:00 am 8:00 pm
At Winchester	11:00 am 8:00 pm
At Mt. Sterling	12:00 pm 9:00 pm
At Washington	4:00 am 2:00 pm
At Paducah	10:00 am 7:00 pm
At New York	12:00 am 9:00 pm
WEST BOUND.	
At Winchester	7:00 am 8:00 pm
At Lexington	8:00 am 9:00 pm
At Frankfort	9:00 am 10:00 pm
At Shelbyville	10:00 am 11:00 pm
At Louisville	11:00 am 12:00 pm

Trains marked thus run daily except Sunday; other trains run daily. Through Sleepers between Louisville, Lexington and New York without change.

For rates, Sleeping Car reservations or any information call on

F. B. CARR, Agent L. & N. R. R., Paris, Ky. GEORGE W. BARNEY, Vice Agent Lexington, Ky.

BIG FOUR.

THE BUFFALO ROUTE TO THE

PAN-AMERICAN

EXPOSITION.

UNION DEPOT AT CINCINNATI.

Tickets reading via Big Four and Lake Shore will be good on Steamer Line in either direction between Cleveland and Buffalo without extra charge.

C. C. CLARK, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. E. REEVES, G. S. A., Cincinnati, O.

J. W. LYNCH, G. P. & T. A., Cincinnati, O.

Clothing - CLEANED

THOMAS BROS.,

Are prepared to promptly dye, clean, press and repair clothing in a satisfactory manner at reasonable prices. They ask your patronage. nov23-1yr.

Phone 303

OPPOSITE HOTEL WINDSOR

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, CAPSULES OF GINGER and 100 Boxes of Ointment. A novel falling Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operator with the knife or injector of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often result in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We Pack a Written Guarantee in each \$1 Box. You only pay for benefit received. \$5. and \$10. boxes for \$5. Best by mail.

JAPANESE PILE OINTMENT, 25c. a Box.

CONSTIPATION Cured. Piles Prevented.

the great LAYER and STOMACH REGULATOR and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 10 boxes 25 cents. NOTICE—The Genuine Jap. Japanese Pile Cure for sale only by

W. T. Brooks,

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

OSTEOPATHIST

Dr. J. T. Drake,

Graduate West Side Court A. T. Still School, House Square, Kirksville, Mo. Paris, Ky. Member A. A. A. O.

Dr. E. L. STEVENS,

DENTIST, Office in Agricultural Bank Building. Take Elevator.

Office Hours 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Phone 342. June4-1yr.

J. T. McMILLAN,

DENTIST, Office No. 3 Broadway, PARIS, KENTUCKY.

CHARLES D. WEBB,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Special attention given to Collection office on Broadway.

PARIS, KENTUCKY.

T. PORTER SMITH,

NON-UNION AGENTS,

RELIABLE FIRE INSURANCE.

AT LOW RATES.

5 BROADWAY, PARIS, KY.

PHILIP N. FOLEY,

DENTIST,

Office in Paton Building, opposite Hotel Fordham. Can be found at office at night.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office in Simms' Building, PARIS, KENTUCKY.

F. W. Shackelford,

Contractor and Builder.

PARIS, KY. P. O. Box, O.

G. W. DAVIS,

Furniture,

Carpets,

Wall Paper,

Etc.

Funeral Furnishings. Calls for

Ambulance Attended Promptly.

Day Phone, 137. Night, 142.

WARNING—BEWARE OF

Only one ORIGINAL CHICKERING

PIANO and it is made in Boston, Mass.

The W. G. Woodmansee Piano Co.

Sole distributors Chickering & Sons, Chicago,

perfect piano players and 16 other good makes of

Pianos. 105 & 107 W. 4th St., Cincinnati.

W. G. Call or write and get our prices. It's a cinch.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

MARY L. DAVIS,

Manicure Artist.

Hair Shampooed, Facial and Scalp

Massage. Will call at the residence of

any lady upon receipt of order. Per-

manent address, Paris, Ky.

My agency insures against

fire wind and storm—best old

reliable prompt paying com-

panies—non-union.

THE
Largest Assortment
OF
DOLLS & TOYS
EVER BROUGHT TOGETHER.

PARIS, KENTUCKY. The Fair

From Now Till Christmas

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of merchandising. All the great

HOLIDAY STOCKS MUST BE DISPOSED OF.

We carry nothing over. Make this store the base of your Holiday supplies, and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS,
THEN CHRISTMAS.

Holiday Sheet Music,

(Copyrighted.)
Special to-morrow 14c.

White Enamelled Pianos.....35c
Crockinole Boards.....98c
Steel Express Wagons.....89c
Decorated Tea Sets.....25c
Toy Mops.....18c
Solid Iron Trains.....15c
Silver Tinsel, a yard.....5c
Metal Drums.....29c
Good, strong Sleds.....29c
Doll Trunks.....25c
Christmas Cards.....5c
Sterling Silver Novelties, a variety.....8c
Sterling Silver Rings.....10c
14-Karat Filled Rings.....24c

Boy's Watches, 5c to 25c; Sterling Silver and Manicure Sets, at a positive saving; Triplicate Mirrors, 35c, and up; Fancy Boxes of Writing Paper, new and artistic designs, 15c and up. Here you can find most anything you want at the right price.

ONLY 7 BUYING DAYS TO

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES.....

Seven very busy days when the many advantages of this great institution will be particularly noticeable. Never before have we shown such wonderful assortments. Our delivery force has been largely increased, and we will deliver everything desired.

We ask as a favor, that whenever convenient, take small packages with you.

The Fair.

Candias!

ALL 10 CENTS A POUND.

Hand-made,
Chocolates,
Cocoanut and Chocolate
Bon Bons,
Fancy Mixed Candies.

Florida Sweet Oranges!

30c a doz—Extra Large,

Put up 8 in a box, Thursday only, at 10c a box.

If You Want

Wooden Toys, and want them at the lowest prices, then take a look through our second floor. Nothing in Toyland that can't be found there. Everything that'll please the expectant little folks is here: Shoe Fly's, 18x36, natural wood finish, varnished, and upholstered, each 98c; cradles, 19c; willow doll carriages, 23c; go-carts, rocking horses; sleds, folding toy tables, bed try tables, 19c; fancy rocking chairs, etc.

The Fair.

Our Doll Department.

Big as have been our former Doll bargains, they are still bigger and better than ever this Christmas. Kid body Dolls of the finest makes, including the peerless Restner Dolls, cork stuffed, stationary and moving eyes, natural flowing hair. To induce early trading every person buying Dolls from 25c to 79c, between the hours of 8 to 10 a. m., to-morrow, will be given a Doll's chair free; and every person buying Dolls at 89c and upwards, at the same hours, will get a child's 25c chair free.

The Fair!

THE FAIR.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."—Clark & Kenney.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes. —Clark & Kenney

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. (25c 1yr)

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at W. T. Brooks'. Get Green's Special Almanac.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

"My wife used several bottles of S. S. S. as a blood purifier and to tone up a weak and emaciated system, with very marked effect by way of improvement." "We regard it a great tonic and blood purifier."—J. F. DUFF, Princeton, Mo.

SSS is the greatest of all tonics, and you will find the appetite improves at once, strength returns, and nervousness vanishes as new rich pure blood once more circulates through all parts of the system.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. It contains no minerals whatever. Send for our free book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians for any information or advice wanted. No charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles, I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I hereby recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, bruises, burns and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. W. T. Brooks.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Roscoe's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at W. T. Brooks'. Get Green's Special Almanac.

I HAVE one of the best established trades in the city from the simple fact that I run the best barber in town. Hot and cold baths always ready. CARL CRAWFORD.

Chas. Replogle, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured.—Clark & Kenney.

Mr. John Tippi, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils."—Clarke & Kenney.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world.—Clark & Kenney.

Makes Weak Women Strong. I have taken your Remick's Peppine Blood Tonic. I know it is the best Tonic ever made. It will make every weak woman strong. I cannot praise it enough, writes Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Olney, Ill. For sale by W. T. Brooks.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician, I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting, but that means starvation. Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. W. T. Brooks.

COME SOON!

Or you will miss the bargains we are giving in our

Closing-Out Sale!

We meant what we said when we advertised to wind up our business here.

We are now doing what we always did when we advertised anything, and now, that our stock is thinning out, we have cut the prices deeper than before.

All Jackets, Capes, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Dress Goods, Laces, Etc., will be closed out at COST and LESS. Now is the time.

G. L. HEYMAN,

3 DOORS FROM POSTOFFICE.
Paris, - - - Kentucky.
AL. GREENBAUM, Manager.

HAPPY NEWS FOR YOU!

TWIN BROS.

Have everything you want in Christmas presents. Thousands of both beautiful and useful articles to select your HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

See Our

Mens' and Boys' Clothing,
Men's and Boys' Hats,
Men's and Boys' Shirts,
Men's and Boys' Caps,
Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Suspenders,
Monarch White and Fancy Shirts,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Gold Cuff Buttons,
Black and Fancy Socks,
W. L. Douglas celebrated Men's and Boys' Shoes.
Ladies' and Misses' Dressgoods,
Long and Medium Length Jackets,

See Our

Fur Collarettes, Silk and Flannel
Waistes, Handsome Separate Skirts,
Silk Petticoats, etc., Fascinators,
Handkerchiefs, Underwear,
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Underskirts,
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes,
Brush and Comb Cases, Mirrors,
Fancy Silver Bells, Books, Dolls,
Dishes, new display of Perfumes,
Rugs, Towels, Napkins, Purses,
Garters, Frames, Belts,
Ebony Brushes.
Thousand other pretty presents for young and old.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

Come and you will be satisfied.